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## GREEK TURN COME? Sweeping Demands By Axis

### Include Abdication Of King And End Of Metaxas

THERE WERE FRESH SIGNS YESTERDAY OF GERMANY'S SEARCH FOR A NEW FRONT ON WHICH SHE HOPES TO WIN AN EASY VICTORY SUCH AS SHE HAS SCORED OVER RUMANIA AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, OVER BULGARIA.

Latest target for the Axis is Greece, on whom all the machinery of German and Italian propaganda has been turned full blast.

IT WAS REPORTED IN ANKARA YESTERDAY THAT SWEEPING DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MADE ON GREECE BY THE AXIS. THESE ARE SAID TO INCLUDE:—

- The immediate severing of trade relations with Britain;
- The handing over of certain airports to Germany and Italy;
- The abdication of the King;
- The resignation of the Premier, General Metaxas, and
- The formation of a pro-Axis Government.

The Turkish radio stated that pressure from Berlin and Rome on Greece is being gradually increased.

The announcer added: "Greece knows that once she gets a finger caught in the Axis machine, the hand, arm, body, foot, all will be devoured."

#### Bulgaria Riddled

Steps are also being taken, it was reported in Ankara, to bring Bulgaria to heel as was done so successfully with Rumania.

The Germans have gone far enough ahead already, it was stated, to be able to take over Bulgaria at any time they wish. At least 5,000 Germans are now in the country, including drivers and pilots for tanks and planes for which Bulgaria has no crews. Nazi propaganda is becoming increasingly hostile to King Boris, who recently pardoned Communists and the Slav leader who is a prominent friend of Russia.

#### Bait To Army

In addition to intriguing against the King, the Nazis are trying to win over the Bulgarian army. The Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian army in the last year told a meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association that "Hitler has recognised Bulgarian claims as in-cluded in the military treaty with Germany in 1915."

This would mean the cessation of Macedonia to Bulgaria by Yugoslavia yesterday.

#### Greek Denial

The reports of sweeping demands on Greece were described by the official news agency in Athens yesterday as "fantastic."

#### Soviet Denial

Reports that Soviet troops had entered Rumania and that a Soviet destroyer had sunk a Rumanian ship in the Black Sea were denied in a statement issued by the official Tass agency in Moscow yesterday.

The agency also denied a report published abroad that a clash had occurred between Soviet and German frontier guards in the vicinity of Galatz.

#### MEDITERRANEAN CLAIM

An Italian communique issued in Rome yesterday claimed that Italian planes in the eastern Mediterranean attacked British warships escorting a convoy and that a cruiser of 10,000 tons was hit.

British planes, says the communique, attacked an aerodrome in Rhodes but only slight damage was done and none to aeronautical material.

### Big London Evacuation Ordered

After 40 days and nights of continuous bombing, Londoners not engaged in essential work will be required to leave the city.

This dispersal will greatly reduce the risk of casualties and make easier the task of A.R.P. workers, firemen and the medical services.—Reuter.

### FREEDOM STATION REVIVAL

Germany's secret anti-Nazi "freedom" radio station was heard broadcasting by the Columbia station in New York on Friday night for the first time in six months.

The announcer declared the German people might not be able to stand conditions much longer.

"All Germany's energy and imagination for invention is not enough to supply her war needs. That is why Europe is being looted. The whole Nazi swindle would finish if we would awake."

The announcer continued: "The Nazis cannot exist without miracles and now the war is a miracle."

"We stare at the wonderful things the Nazis have brought us; we have stared so much that now we are tired."—Reuter.

### RIOM TRIAL CHARGES

THE VICHY GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY PUBLISHED THE CHARGES AGAINST FRENCH LEADERS WHO WILL SHORTLY BE TRIED BY THE SUPREME COURT AT RIOM.

M. Paul Reynaud, former Premier, is charged with embezzling public funds.

M. Leon Blum, ex-Socialist Premier, is accused of neglecting his ministerial duties.

M. Georges Mandel, former Minister of Interior, is charged with endangering the security of the State and with currency speculation.—Reuter.

The Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan is going to Egypt in a few days. He talks with Egyptian and British authorities. It was stated in Cairo yesterday.—Reuter.

BOMBS  
BURSTING  
ON KENT  
TOWN



This amazing picture secured during a ruthless attack on the residential area of Folkestone, shows clearly the bombs bursting over the town.—(Copyright, Fox.)

## THIRTEEN KILLED IN "AJAX" BATTLE

### Sicily Clash Described

H.M.S. AJAX, WHICH RECENTLY SANK TWO ITALIAN DESTROYERS AND CRIPPLED A THIRD, REPORTED AT ALEXANDRIA YESTERDAY THAT SHE WAS READY FOR ACTION AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

A correspondent who visited her says that shell holes have been covered with steel plates and new supplies of ammunition, etc., have been taken on board, ready for another encounter with the Italians.

One of Ajax's officers, describing the action, says that the moment Ajax sighted the destroyers she opened fire.

A shell scored a direct hit on one destroyer and she started down below the waves with her magazine exploding and in flames.

Another shell hit the engine-room of a second destroyer and it dropped out of the fight, enveloped in a terrific fire.

#### Thirteen Killed

Nevertheless Ajax opened fire against the nearer ship which promptly made off at top speed.

All the Italian warships replied to Ajax's fire before being put out of action with the result that 15 of the crew of Ajax were killed and 22 injured.

It is interesting to note that half the ship's company were in Ajax at the time of the River Plate action.—Reuter.

#### Sheets of Flame

The third destroyer was hit in the magazine, which exploded. She went down by the stern in sheets of flame and clouds of smoke.

The second destroyer, later identified as the 1,600-ton Artigliere, was later run down and sunk by the cruiser York.

#### Missed Advantage

Far from being sunk, as the Italians claimed, the H.M.S. Ajax is ready to put to sea again to add to her already notable war achievements, cables Reuter's special correspondent at Alexandria.

When I visited her I found only very slight damage inflicted during her recent Mediterranean fight with three Italian destroyers.

An officer described how, with the moon behind them, they suddenly sighted an enemy destroyer on the starboard bow. The enemy having missed the advantage given by the moon's position, Ajax opened fire while moving at full speed.

#### Direct Hit

The first salvo scored a direct hit but while manoeuvring to bring the Italians on the port side, a second Italian destroyer was seen approaching and was engaged by small guns to keep her busy while Ajax finished off the first destroyer.

The second destroyer was soon blazing fiercely forward and when a third appeared she too shared the fate of her com-

## WASHINGTON STRENGTHENS HAND OF THE SOVIET

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

MILITARY EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES FAR EASTERN POLICY MAY PROVE DECISIVE IN BLOCKING THE AXIS THRUST THROUGH THE BALKANS AND DARDANELLES TO THE MOSUL OIL FIELDS AND SUEZ

They pointed out that by aiding China by placing an embargo on Japan the United States is helping to reduce the Japanese threat to Russia, enabling the Soviet to play a stronger hand in the Balkans.

As long as Japan dribbles away her strength in trying to subjugate China and the United States prevents the replenishment of her supplies, experts hold that Russia does not need to fear a pincer attack by Japan in the east and Germany in the west.

They believe that the removal of this danger probably accounts for Turkey's strong anti-Axis stand.

#### Nod Of Assent

Observers are convinced that the declaration of Turkey's readiness to oppose the Axis thrust across only after a nod of assent from Russia, and they think that nod is due at least partially to the recent United States actions in the Far East.

Observers believe Moscow has also taken note of President Roosevelt's recent statements in which he said he would keep the war from the Western Hemisphere, an objective which does not exclude American naval action in the Far East.—International News Service.

## KIEL AND HAMBURG BOMBED

Bad weather, low cloud and ice conditions hampered the operations of British bomber aircraft on Friday night.

Nevertheless shipyards at Kiel and Hamburg were bombed and fires started by attacks on the aluminium works at Lünen, a factory at Dortmund and wharves at the inland port of Duisburg.

The railway and goods yards were attacked at Osnabrück and Dortmund.

The Air Ministry state that all our aircraft returned safely but one is missing from reconnaissance.—Reuter.

## AIR BATTLE OVER MALTA

HOW THE GROUND DEFENCES AND BRITISH FIGHTERS COOPERATED IN DEFEATING ITALIAN BOMBERS IN A NIGHT RAID ON MALTA WAS DESCRIBED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

British fighters were patrolling over the island at a great height when the enemy appeared. The Italian machines were picked up and held by searchlights and our fighters swooped.

Water-borne bullets were plainly seen from the ground and suddenly there was a blaze of light, indicating that the petrol tank of an enemy bomber had blown up, and it plunged into the sea like a flaming torch.

Another enemy plane was crippled and unlikely to reach its base and the remainder of the bombing squadron made off home.—Reuter.

## LONDON'S STRENGTH

"THEY CAN BOMB LONDON FOR MONTHS AND YEARS AND THERE WILL STILL BE A LONDON AND PEOPLE LIVING THERE," SAID COMMANDER LESLIE STEPHENS ON HIS RETURN YESTERDAY TO NEW YORK FROM LONDON WHERE HE HAD BEEN ON SPECIAL DUTY.

COMMANDER STEPHENS TOLD REPORTERS THAT BRITISH REPORTS OF DAMAGE DONE BY GERMAN PLANES AND DAMAGE DONE BY THE R.A.F. WERE ACCURATE.—REUTER.

## ITALIAN COLUMN ALMOST ANNIHILATED

An Italian mechanised column was caught by R.A.F. planes in Hell Fire Pass, near Sollum, yesterday and virtually annihilated.—Reuter.

## 'PLANE BLOWN TO BITS IN MID-AIR

BEING BLOWN TO BITS in mid-air was the fate of a Nazi plane on Friday which tried to bomb Canterbury Cathedral, world famous for its historic associations and architectural beauty, it was revealed yesterday.

A Messerschmidt bomber, as it was attacking the Cathedral, encountered an R.A.F. fighter which immediately opened fire. Bullets from the British aircraft hit the bomb rack of the Messerschmidt, exploding the bombs and blowing the plane to pieces.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of the Cathedral, said the explosion rocked the deanery "like a ship in rough sea." The good construction work of the builders seven centuries ago, he said, saved the building.

The Dean accused the Germans of deliberately trying to "bomb" the Cathedral and declared: "This antagonises the Anglo-American world and the whole of the English-speaking peoples."—Reuter.

## GANDHI'S CAMPAIGN

Making his third pacifist speech since he launched Gandhi's individual civil disobedience campaign on Thursday Vinoba, a humble member of Gandhi's seminary, yesterday addressed a gathering at the village of Shehlu, ten miles from Wardha.

It is announced that Vinoba will address a further meeting today (Sunday) at another village ten miles from Wardha.—Reuter.

## NEW R.A.F. CHIEF TAKING OVER

Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, former Chief of the Bomber Command, is to take over his new post as supreme head of the R.A.F. in a few days.—Reuter.

## 'PLANES POUR INTO RUMANIA

Already 150 German bombers and fighters have arrived in Rumania, German circles in Bucharest stated yesterday.

A further 150 aircraft were stated to be arriving yesterday together with 600 pilots and instructors.—Reuter.

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# JAPAN'S BID FOR N.E.I. OIL: REPORTS

## ITALIAN CABINET MEETING

A number of important questions were discussed at a meeting of the Italian Cabinet under the presidency of Mussolini, the official Stefani agency stated yesterday. — Reuters.

## DISTURB U. S.

SATISFACTION IN WASHINGTON AT THE RE-OPENING OF THE BURMA ROAD IS TEMPERED SOMEWHAT BY REPORTS THAT JAPAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO FORCE AMERICAN, NETHERLANDS AND BRITISH OIL COMPANIES IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES TO SUPPLY HER WITH ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF HER TOTAL OIL NEEDS.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, declared at his press conference yesterday that he had no information on the subject, but the New York "Times" makes the declaration on "authoritative information."

It was stated in some Washington circles that Japan's oil reserves are getting so low that she has only sufficient of some important grades to last her about eight weeks.

It is pointed out that the import from the Netherlands East Indies of seven million barrels during the next six months would give her reasonably adequate supplies till next Spring.

While Japan is getting this help from the Netherlands East Indies, however, China is likely to obtain more help from the United States. In addition to a probable new loan it is believed she may also get a number of fighting planes with which to beat off the constant Japanese air attacks on Chungking and the threatened attacks on the newly opened Burma road. — Reuters.

### No Information

No official information can be obtained in Batavia regarding the report that Japan is to obtain 40 per cent of her oil requirements in the next six months from the N.E.I. — Reuters.

### Tokyo Denial

Denials were issued in both New York and Tokyo yesterday of reports that Japan had succeeded in obtaining large supplies of oil from the Netherlands East Indies. A Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo said the Japanese representatives were still negotiating with British, American and Dutch firms in Batavia.

The talks, he said, were proceeding smoothly and there was a good prospect of agreement though none had been reached yet. In London, it was stated that the high-grade aviation petrol produced in the N.E.I. was all earmarked for Britain. — Reuters.

### London Statement

Negotiations between the Netherlands East Indies and the Japanese Governments concerning the purchase of oil from the N.E.I. are now proceeding, Reuters' diplomatic correspondent learns in well-informed circles in London.

It was added, however, that no news has been received in London to indicate that any immediate settlement is likely.

It was pointed out that the only grade oil which Japan cannot buy in the United States under the recent embargo, is high-grade octane aviation petrol and since all available supplies of this fuel in the N.E.I. have been earmarked for Britain, this source has also been closed to the Japanese. — Reuters.

## BRITAIN'S COASTAL DEFENCES



The Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces, visiting the northern command, accompanied by Sir Ronald Adam. They are seen conferring round a Coastal Defence Gun. — (Copyright, Fox.)

# Urgent British Diplomatic Conferences At Istanbul

## Defence Measures In Middle East

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, WHO IS NOW VISITING EGYPT, MAY PROCEED TO MOSCOW SHORTLY IN PURSUANCE OF THE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS AND FASHION A RUSSO-TURKISH MILITARY ALLIANCE.

This report, which was circulating in London yesterday, indicates an intensification of the race between Britain and the Axis to obtain a favourable understanding with the Soviets or at least keep Russia out of each other's camps.

Rome diplomatic circles reported yesterday that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, may soon go to Moscow or Berlin to participate in Italo-Germano-Russo-Japanese talks in an attempt to effect a Russo-Japanese non-aggression treaty.

Mr. Eden is expected to arrive in Istanbul over the week-end from Egypt, and is slated to preside at a momentous conference of all British diplomatic representatives in south-east Europe. It is understood that the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, will attend the talks.

The immediate betterment of Russo-Turkish relations will be the main topic of the conversations.

### Offers To Russia

Immediately after the consultation Mr. Eden may travel to Moscow, talking to Stalin the programme to be formulated at Istanbul and embracing certain offers Britain and Turkey are prepared to make in exchange for Russian cooperation. — International News Service.

### Reuter Version

Reports that a conference of British Ministers in the Balkans is to be held in Istanbul are incorrect but Mr. G. W. Rendall, British Minister to Bulgaria, ar-

## SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME!

Steps in meeting the requirements of those who are forced to seek night refuge from Nazi attacks on the civilian population, by occupying public shelters, are being rapidly made by the Ministers concerned with this aspect of the "Blitzkrieg" problems.

The Minister of Home Security, cooperating with the Minister of Health, has caused arrangements to be made whereby constant medical attention and supervision will be provided in all public shelters accommodating more than five hundred persons.

Delivery of wooden bunka started yesterday and it is expected a million will be delivered within a month and, with the release of 12 thousand tons of steel for the manufacture of frames, a further six hundred thousand will be supplied in a short time.

Regarding food supplies to shelters the Minister of Food has appointed Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynebee Hall, to be his advisor on this question. — British Wireless.

## MUSSOLINI RAISES STORM

The "Manchester Guardian" yesterday quoted a saying which it says is current in North Africa to-day that "There is only one God to-day and Mussolini is his enemy."

The saying spread following the callous bombings of natives in the past few days. — Reuters.

Reports reaching London from Cairo show that Islam opinion has been outraged by the recent bombing of Alexandria and of a train containing many Bedouin refugees during the Holy Month of Ramadan and in violation of the fortnight-old Italian promise to suspend such raids during the period. — British Wireless.

## HERO OF DESERT AIR BATTLE

Three officers and two sergeants of the Middle East Command have received decorations in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

One of the officers is Major Robert Priele, a member of the Royal South African Air Force, and describing the conduct which gained him the D.F.C. the official award states: "While carrying out reconnaissance and attacking enemy aircraft in the ground, Major Priele was shot down in the desert in enemy territory 70 miles from the border."

He destroyed his aircraft and proceeded to walk to British territory accompanied by the crew of two who eventually became exhausted.

He left them at a water hole and proceeded alone to seek aid. After 14 days, having suffered terrible hardship through lack of water and food, he made contact with British forces and was able to give directions which led to the rescue of the crew and the recovery of a very valuable exposed film of enemy military objectives.

This officer has shown marked determination in individual operations and in leading his squadron he has imbued them with his own fighting spirit to a remarkable degree. — British Wireless.

## GESTAPO SHADOWS

Posters have appeared on the walls of Bucharest reading:—

"Down with Hitler! Long live England! All good Rumanians wish for a British victory!"

The Gestapo shadows people on the streets of Bucharest and are tapping the telephone wires. The Rumanian press is telling the people not to talk about German troops nor to grumble or say anything about what they are getting to eat. — Reuters.

## THE CAUTIOUS GRAZIANI

In order to forestall the questioning that must be going on in Italy regarding the reasons for the immobility of Marshal Graziani, the Italian Press has recently been explaining how complete the rout of the British will be when the time comes for the blow to be delivered.

Reuters' diplomatic correspondent says that some of the newspaper headlines of December as the date for the blow to be struck, and one implied article in the weekly, "Rivoluzione Internazionale," makes some extravagant claims which contrast oddly with what is really taking place.

Thus it is affirmed that Italian domination "both of sea and sky of the Mediterranean is absolute and complete." In the light of the Italian Navy's experience up-to-date, especially the latest skirmish with H.M.S. Ajax, this claim, so far as sea domination is concerned, must strike even the Italians as perhaps a little exaggerated.

Similarly, in the air, the results up-to-date have shown that the R.A.F. has carried out three raids on the Italians and British raids have been pressed home very effectively.

### No Illusions

The article, however, admits that Mussolini is under no illusion regarding the length of the war or the strength of Italy's enemy. It calls for discipline and unity as an inexorable condition of victory. It refers also to the situation in the Balkans and cryptically remarks that there are still some obscure questions that require to be cleared up.

Whether these obscure points refer to the attitude of Russia or to the preponderating influence of Germany is not stated. — Reuters.

## Widow Sent To Prison

A 30-YEAR-OLD WIDOW, CHAN FUNG-NA, OF NO. 88, WELLINGTON STREET, WAS SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR BY MR. G. T. LOWRY AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY MORNING FOR ILLEGALLY TREATING A 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, who prosecuted, said that at about 10.30 p.m. on October 12, a police sergeant in Colne Road saw a Chinese girl crying. She complained that she had been beaten. Bruises were found all over her body. The girl was taken to the Central Police Station and later to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. She was discharged two days later.

Defendant beat her with a wooden clog and a feather duster because some one snatched 98 cents from her while she was purchasing vegetables in the Western Market.

Defendant said she chastised the girl because she stole clothing and money from a fellow tenant. Dr. Vargassoff of the Queen Mary Hospital said that bruises were found on the girl's back, thigh, buttock and left arm.

## EVACUEE HUSBAND PROTESTS

Sir, — I am one of those patriotic members of the community who obeyed the evacuation orders for my family and I am disgusted that there are still some women in Hong Kong who are juggling evacuation and exemption, when our wives and families who have obeyed orders are not allowed to return.

Some of the higher Government officials and some of the leading members of the community, whose wives have not yet even appeared before the Advisory Committee, should set the example by evacuating their families. Unfortunately, some of these members of the community consider themselves by their position to be above the law.

Either every woman who is not registered for a genuine job of work should go without exception or discrimination or we should be allowed to have our families back.

Either this is a voluntary or compulsory evacuation. If the latter, why are not these women sent away at once at their own expense. I seem to remember hearing on the wireless that those women who did not obey the order, might have to travel at considerable distance and at their own expense. I would like to see this done to those members of the Hong Kong Community who consider themselves above the law and the rest of the community.

We are fighting for Democracy, but we appear to have a Dictatorship here. This is what is and has been causing so much bitterness in Hong Kong.

Yours, "FLAY FAIR"

## KING VISITS FLAT WRECKS

The King and Queen yesterday visited a block of working class flats which were badly damaged and where there was loss of life when a direct hit by a bomb occurred early this week.

They were making another tour of the bombed areas and at the flats they talked with some of the people who were rescued from a shelter. The King and Queen also had several conversations with A.R.P. and fire service workers. — British Wireless.

## SIX OF NINE NAZI PLANES CRASH LAND

Wilson Burdett, American radio commentator, declared yesterday in a broadcast from Bucharest that when nine German planes were landing at Tosca airport, near the Rumanian-Hungarian border, six of them overturned and two were destroyed. The pilots, he said, were very young. — Reuters.

### BURMA ROAD

## JAPANESE FIRST SHOT CLAIM

Japanese naval aircraft bombed the Burma road on Friday and scored direct hits on a bridge, claims a Japanese naval communique from "an air base somewhere at the front."

No Chinese convoys were seen on the air or from the ground, to a statement by the commander of the air squadrons quoted by the communique, which adds:

"Although clouds hampered visibility near the Burma-Indo-China border, the sky cleared when Japanese raiders appeared over the route and permitted the attack to score direct hits on a bridge which formed the main objective."

"The Japanese raiders did not encounter any opposition either in the air or from the ground." It is understood the bridge concerned spans the upper reaches of the Mekong River in Chinese territory. — Reuters.

There is no confirmation of effective bombing of the Burma road from any independent source.

### NEW CALEDONIA

Supporters of the Free French Government, headed by General de Gaulle in London, are now in undisputed possession of the administration of New Caledonia. — Reuters.

## U.S. STORIES OF NAZI INVASION SLAUGHTER

FURTHER DETAILS about the R.A.F. raids on the invasion ports were given in New York yesterday by a correspondent who has returned from a four-months' visit to France.

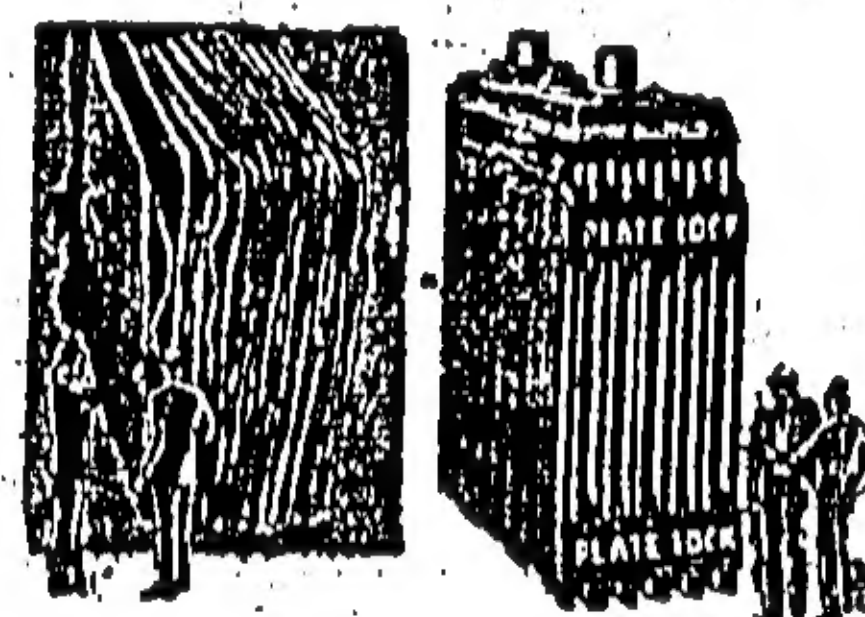
The correspondent says a French doctor told him he saw "several thousand" German soldiers in occupied France severely burned.

The doctor said they were aboard transports and barges preparing for the invasion when they were caught by British oil bombs which set fire to their vessels and flaming oil in the water burned the troops as they leapt into the sea.

The "New York Sun" declared yesterday that on September 19, the date the invasion was started, hundreds of flat-bottomed

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# ROOSEVELT AN ODDS-ON FAVOURITE

Reuter Survey Of Forty-Eight States Gives Him 2-1 Majority

## VANDERBILT YACHT JOINS U.S. NAVY

The United States Navy has purchased 28 more cargo ships, trowlers, yachts and tugs for use as naval auxiliaries.

Among them is the Vanderbilt yacht, which will be converted into a submarine chaser.—Reuter.

## SUNER TO DEVELOP FIFTH COLUMN?

In future the Falange Exterior (the overseas organisation of the Spanish Falange) will be a weighty element in Spanish diplomatic life, declared Senor Serrano Suner in Madrid yesterday when he took over his new position of Foreign Minister.

Senor Suner stated he would use anyone who served intelligently and loyally and he wished the spirit of the Falange to dominate the Ministry and the concept of the Nationalist revolution should be known and practised by all officials.

Every minute in the world's events must be watched because there lay the fate of Spain.

Senor Caceres, who took over the Ministry of Industry and Commerce on Friday, said he was a Falangist and it must be understood that he had come to the Ministry to implant the rules of the Falange, especially as regards the Syndicates.—Reuter.

## VICHY SEEKS TO EXPLAIN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The extensive new measures against Jews in France were admitted in Vichy yesterday as "completely repudiating the principles of the French Revolution and its declaration of the rights of man."

Official quarters try to explain the measures as essentially "a law of national defence."

In the face of the ever growing Jewish influence in all domains in recent years, it was added, the French "nation was bound to react under the instinct of self-



With Bren gun in hands, this soldier makes a striking study as he leaps from the Bren gun carrier. A picture taken with members of the Australian Imperial Force now undergoing training in England.—(Copyright, Fox.)

## GIRL BLOWN OUT OF HOUSE ON MATTRESS

A GIRL OF THIRTEEN was blown out of her bedroom window during an air raid on a south-west town, and sailed through the air on her mattress. She landed safely in the garden, still lying on the mattress.

All she said was: "I knew it was my turn. I know two other Jean Powells in this district, and they have both been bombed, so I was sure I would get it soon."

Jean owes her life to the fact that she had her hair washed.

Because of this her mother put her to bed early. Then Mrs. Powell, her husband, Mr. W. R. Powell, their elder daughter, Joyce, aged eighteen, and their son, Raymond, sixteen, sat down to supper. A bomb fell

directly on their little house in a residential suburb. The whole house was brought down in ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Joyce were killed instantly. Raymond was dug out from under the dining-room table with an arm and a leg broken and taken to hospital.

Notable feature of the Reuter poll is the demonstration of the hold President Roosevelt retains over voters in both the Far West and the industrial States of the Eastern seaboard.

Together with the traditionally "wild" South these populous areas give the President an unassailable preponderance.

Mr. Willkie's votes are confined in the East to Pennsylvania and Delaware and the three rural States of New England, his main strength coming from nine States in the Middle West stretching in an unbroken line from Ohio to Wyoming.

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## Known Faults Held Preferable To Unknown Virtues

(By Reuter's Chief Correspondent in the U.S.A.)

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR A THIRD TERM ON NOVEMBER 15 BY A MAJORITY OF MORE THAN TWO TO ONE OVER HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT, MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, ACCORDING TO A POLL TAKEN BY REUTER THROUGH REUTER CORRESPONDENTS IN EACH OF THE 48 STATES.

According to this British straw vote, President Roosevelt will carry 34 States representing 366 electoral votes compared with 14 States and 165 electoral votes for Mr. Willkie.

While this majority is not as large as either of those by which Mr. Roosevelt was elected in 1932 and 1936 it indicates that the contest will be by no means as close as Mr. Willkie's supporters have predicted.

The war is likely to be the deciding factor in the coming Presidential election, and pre-occupation with the war situation has made the question of a third term for President Roosevelt a minor issue that is not likely to be decisive in any State.

To judge from individual reports of Reuter correspondents, the prevailing sentiment of the American electorate may best be summed up in the words of Mr. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York and Chairman of the American section of the Joint United States-Canadian Defence Board.

Mr. LaGuardia said: "They would rather have Roosevelt with his known faults than Willkie with his unknown virtues."

With Mr. Willkie accepting in toto the present Government's policy of all possible help for Britain and of "total defence" for the United States, foreign policy has been practically removed as an issue and the campaign has been fought along lines not essentially different from those of four years ago.

### Willkie Outmanoeuvred

Once more President Roosevelt has manoeuvred his opponent into arguing "I can do it better," and although Mr. Willkie is waging a much more forceful campaign than Mr. Alfred Landon in 1936 he does not seem, in the judgment of Reuter correspondents, to be meeting with much more success.

Notable feature of the Reuter poll is the demonstration of the hold President Roosevelt retains over voters in both the Far West and the industrial States of the Eastern seaboard.

Together with the traditionally "wild" South these populous areas give the President an unassailable preponderance.

Mr. Willkie's votes are confined in the East to Pennsylvania and Delaware and the three rural States of New England, his main strength coming from nine States in the Middle West stretching in an unbroken line from Ohio to Wyoming.

### Working Class Vote

On a population basis the working class vote, including trade unionists and unemployed, is overwhelmingly in favour of President Roosevelt. Farmers are on balance slightly against him and businessmen, small and large, are to be counted in the majority for Mr. Willkie.

Considering that President Roosevelt is "winning mate" is Mr. Henry Wallace, the New Deal Secretary for Agriculture, the President's failure to win the farm vote is surprising.

The Reuter poll, however, shows it to be a clearly recognisable phenomenon. It is attributed to three factors.

Firstly, the New Deal reciprocal trade treaty programme, which has opened American markets to farmers in Canada and Latin America;

### Red Tape

Secondly, the enormous amount of red tape and bureaucratic control that farmers connect with the present farm programme; and

Thirdly, the "newman" popularity among farmers of Senator Charles McNary, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate.

The Republican failure to win the three Pacific coast States of Oregon, Washington and California is one of the crucial points of the campaign.

### Aid For Britain

Individual reports obtained from each State by Reuter give an insight into the campaign and a few extracts are quoted.

On foreign policy—Senators here is now isolationist only in a limited way. Almost all persons want to aid Britain. Voters are as yet uncertain whether Mr.

Willkie could measure up to War-President demands (from Indiana).

### Aid For Britain

International tensions are keeping many who dislike a third term reluctantly for President Roosevelt (from Utah).

On the Labour vote—Organised Labour on the Pacific coast is for President Roosevelt (from Oregon).

On the farm programme—farmers are overwhelmingly for Mr. Willkie (from Illinois).

### Machine Functioning

Reports agree unanimously that the Democratic political machine is functioning more smoothly than Mr. Willkie's organisation.

After eight years of office there are many Government employees in all parts of the country who are counted on to vote for President Roosevelt out of political gratitude.

Federal employees have been given a stern nod to vote for "D.R.," a correspondent in Arizona reports facetiously to Reuter, "but many of their wives are for Willkie."

### Poll Result

The Reuter poll shows the following 14 States for Mr. Willkie: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming.

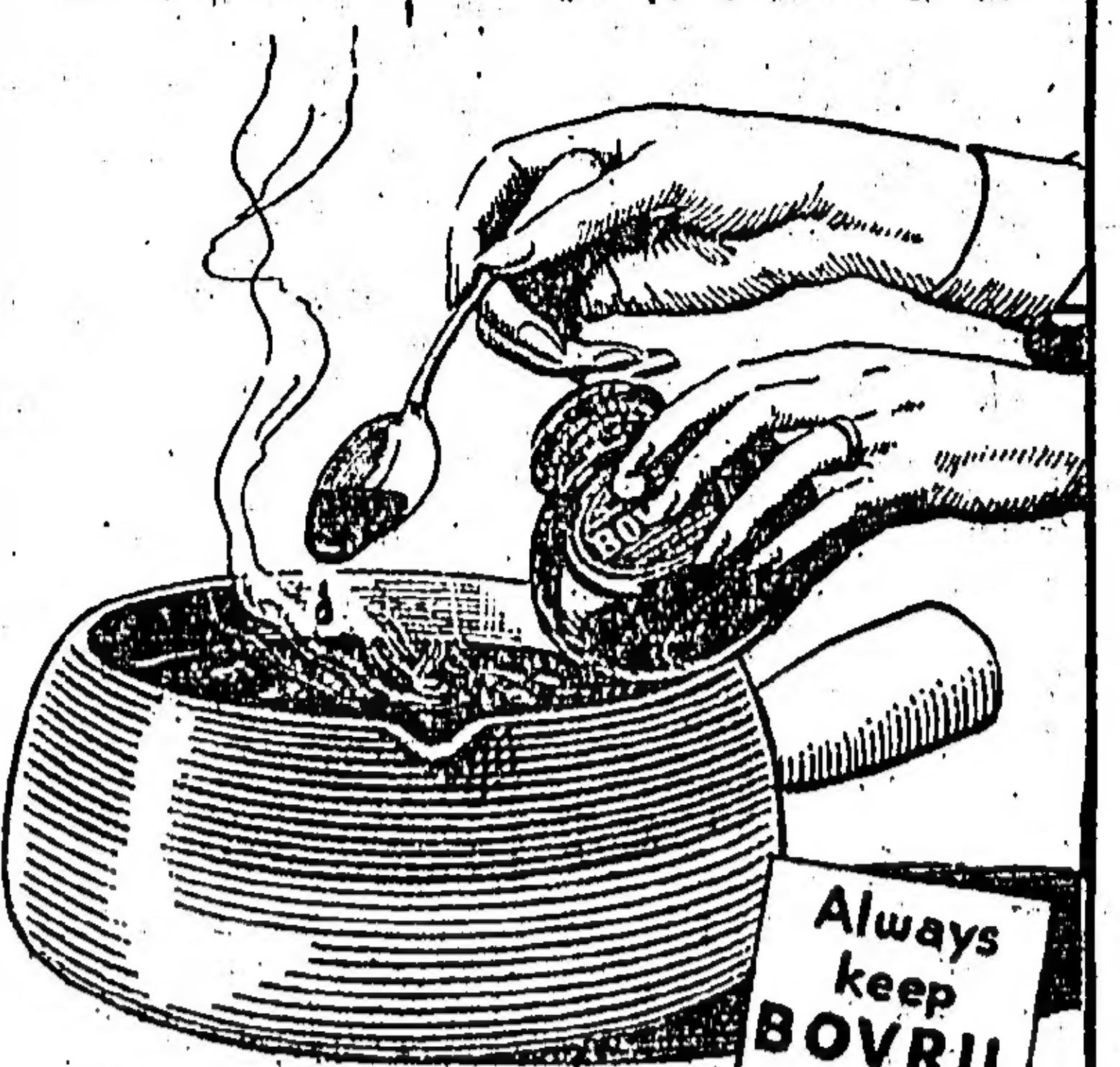
For President Roosevelt are the remaining 34 States.

The last Reuter poll, which was taken for the first time during the last Presidential election, correctly predicted President Roosevelt's victory over Governor Alf Landon in 1936.—Reuter.



WHERE THERE'S A WHEEL THERE'S A WAY—A member of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in the Aldershot Command, undergoing gun drill and answering 'calls' during training.—(Copyright, Fox.)

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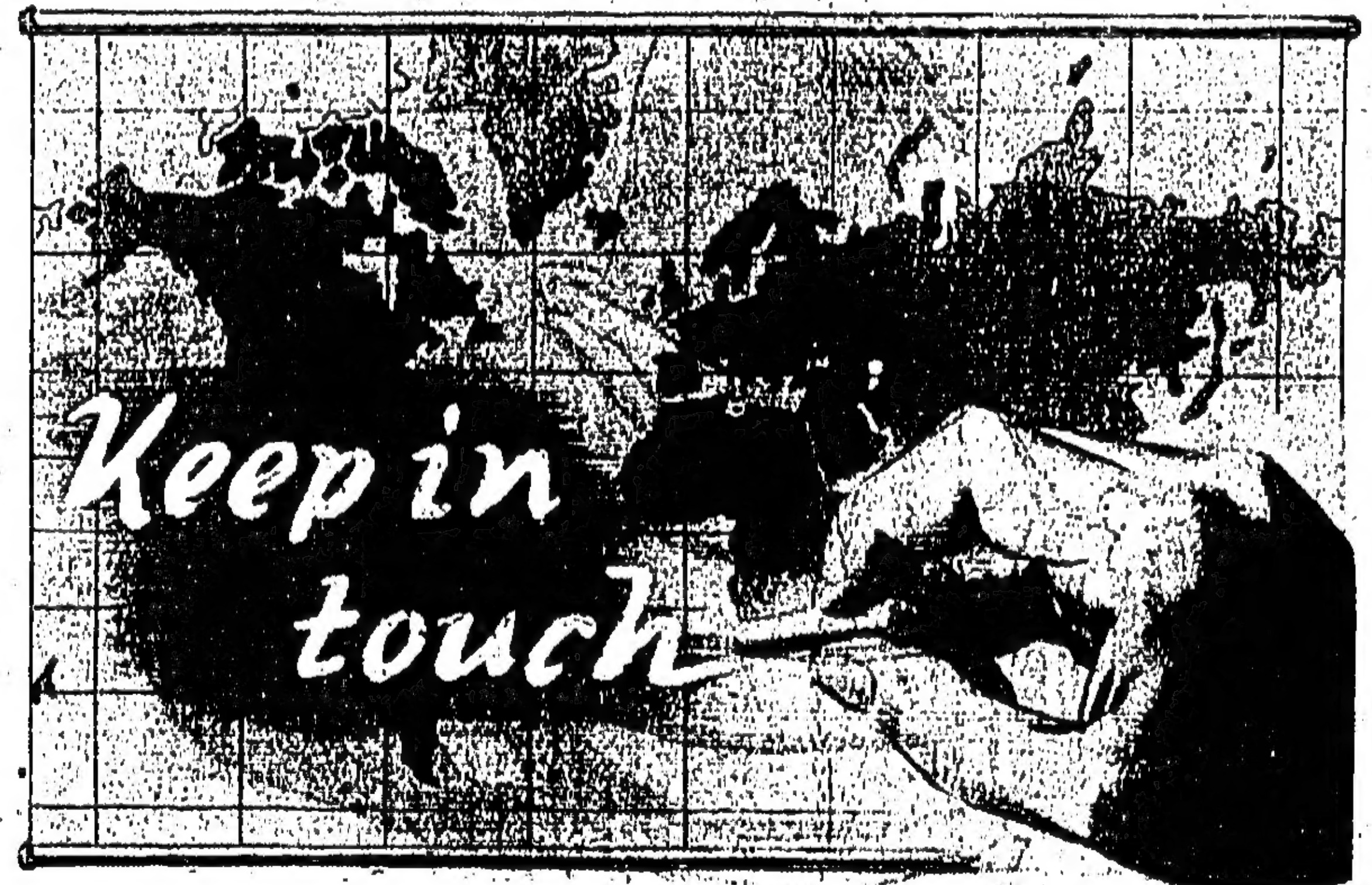
AS ALREADY REPORTED, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT DURING SEPTEMBER 5, 1934 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY AIR RAIDS AND 10,615 INJURED.

An analysis of these figures has not yet been complete, but a preliminary survey shows that among the killed were 1,920 men, 2,210 women and 694 children under the age of 15.

The seriously injured included 1,178 men, 3,629 women and 875 children under the age of 15. Of the remaining killed and not yet fully classified 1,157 were men and 973 women.—Reuter.

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## WARDENS TO CONTROL ALL MOVEMENTS

AN EIGHTEEN-MONTHS Plan for completion of all measures for the best possible protection for the general public against air raids has been prepared by Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., and submitted to Government for approval, the "Sunday Herald" learns.

The programme envisages a considerable increase in the number of concrete air raid shelter pens, additional air raid shelter-tunnels, shelter-trenches in suitable open spaces, the establishment of shelter zones on the hillsides, and the blocking with hollow concrete blocks of spaces between pillars under verandahs of well-constructed buildings in town to protect pedestrians.

The Department is now carrying out a survey of all wide roads and streets, open spaces, including playgrounds and gardens, and hillsides near residential areas, for the purpose of planning detailed measures for protection in the event of an emergency. Under the programme, the shelter zones on the hillsides will, in the event of an emergency, be supplied with all food required while water pipes are to be laid on.

Building material will also be provided to enable those taking refuge in the zones to build temporary huts to protect themselves against the weather.

Materials will also be provided for the purpose of digging trench shelters.

### Under Control

All residents will be under the control of air raid wardens and will be instructed beforehand as to which shelter they are to proceed in the event of an emergency. Everything is being planned to avoid the slightest confusion among residents should a warning come for them to leave their homes and take shelter.

Work will shortly be started to provide additional shelter for those caught in the streets away from home. All well-constructed buildings which have been earmarked by Government as possible air raid shelters will have spaces between pillars under verandahs filled with hollow concrete blocks.

### More Wardens Wanted

Meantime, there is still a shortage of 1,000 air raid wardens in the Colony. The strength of the Air Raid Wardens Corps at present is 2,500 public wardens and 800 house wardens.

A "Black-out" exercise on an extensive scale will be held during the second month. The chief purpose will be to test the communication system.

## PLAY PARK PLAN FOR KOWLOON

With the completion of 24 up-to-date shops by C. Ingenohl Limited, disappeared one of the oldest and familiar landmarks on the mainland—a 33-year-old brick wall along Nathan Road in front of the Orient Tobacco Manufactory.

It is understood that the shops are temporary only, and that later on a block of up-to-date apartment houses, with the ground floor reserved for business premises, will be erected in their stead.

It is also proposed in a few years' time to open an amusement park in the extensive grounds at the rear.

### Six Acres

If the scheme for the amusement park goes through, one of the oldest private gardens in Kowloon will be made accessible to the public.

Located behind the shops, and consisting of about six acres of lawns covered with flowers, shrubs, palms and large trees, it is the only garden of its size and beauty in that district of Kowloon.

The syndicate formed to run the park completed detailed plans a few months ago, providing a skating rink, theatre, cinema and variety shows, dance-hall, restaurant, soda-fountain, etc., and only the necessary official sanction is lacking.

Negotiations in this connection are still proceeding. Kowloon residents will welcome the scheme, for the amusement



The extensive grounds behind the Ingenohl tobacco factory in Nathan Road, for which an amusement park is projected.

## Husband's Place In Evacuation Finance Proposals

QUESTIONS ON the husband's part in Government's financial assistance plan under the compulsory evacuation scheme were answered by the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Financial Secretary, in an interview yesterday.

Though no provision has been made by Government to consult or to ascertain the individual attitude of husbands in Hong Kong towards the financial assistance plan, he stated, Government would welcome information from husbands who have made arrangements or other plans for the support of their families.

## CORPSE UNDER SANDBAGS

STREET URCHINS PLAYING OUTSIDE THE SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS BUILDING LAST NIGHT, MADE A GRUESOME DISCOVERY, A CORPSE UNDER THE SANDBAGS.

The police were informed and the body removed to the mortuary. Apparently the dead man, a street-sleeper who was passing the night behind the sandbag wall at the junction of Jubilee Street and Connaught Road Central, was crushed to death when the wall collapsed five days ago.

## PROSECUTION FAILS

Because the prosecution failed to produce substantial evidence to show that the factory had employed more than 20 workers, a summons for keeping an unregistered factory near Cheungshawan, was dismissed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Inspector of Factories and Works, who issued the summons, alleged that there were more than 20 workers on the premises when he visited the factory.

park will be in the centre of the most populous part of the mainland, and they will no longer have to cross the harbour in search of such recreation, which is at present available only on the island.

## DEFECT IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

AN IMPORTANT amendment to Traffic Regulations is now under consideration and may be enforced within the next 10 days, the "Sunday Herald" learned from a reliable source last night.

It is indicated that the amendment was drafted following a recent incident in which a woman jumped from a car and sustained fatal injuries.

She was picked up by the police but died in hospital. According to the Traffic Regulations, the driver had com-

mitted no offence within the law by not reporting the accident, as the regulations as framed require a report to be made only in the case of a collision.

It is now proposed to amend the regulations so as to include compulsory reporting of incidents of the nature described above.

The method by which husbands will have to meet their liabilities depends largely on how payment, at the prescribed rates, is made in Australia, but it is not believed husbands will be presented with an all-in bill at some future date for a lump sum.

Asked whether payment will be made in Australia without the approval of the husband in Hong Kong and without his being informed that his family in Australia had elected to participate in the financial assistance scheme, Mr. Butters replied:

"The basis of the scheme is that payment should be made in Australia at the prescribed rates in all cases. But, where adequate private arrangements for maintenance have already been made, it would be superfluous to apply for or accept assistance in cases where it would eventually have to be recovered from the husband in Hong Kong."

### Information Welcomed

"In the circumstances, Government would welcome information from the husbands in the Colony who have made arrangements for support of their families in Australia, and who would prefer no recoverable assistance to be granted from public funds."

Asked whether those who decided not to participate in the scheme now, but find it necessary at a later date in the event of a break in contact between Hong Kong and Australia, or because of the husband, or mobilisation under circumstances preventing maintenance of payments to dependents at the level possible in private employment, the Financial Secretary replied:

### Monthly Refunds

"As the basis of the scheme is that all who require it should receive assistance from public funds, any alteration in circumstances rendering such assistance necessary in an individual case would qualify such individual for assistance."

Regarding the meeting of local liabilities under the scheme, Mr. Butters said that monthly or possibly fortnightly refunds are contemplated.

### HOTEL THEFT

Miss Dover, of Bellevue Hotel, Chatham Road, had jewellery, valued at \$147, stolen from her dressing room on Friday.

Mrs. Rodriguez, of No. 2, Salvo Young Choi Street, has reported the theft of poultry from the backyard of her residence on Friday.

## ANOTHER EVACUATION TRIBUNAL

It is officially announced that a public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday at 9.00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Only the cases of women who have applied to the Committee for a hearing in person and have been requested to attend the meeting will be considered.

## Cholera Under Control

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Friday as far as Cholera was concerned.

Latest official statistics show that from August 23 to midnight on Friday, 859 cases of Cholera were recorded. Of these 580 were fatal.

Ninety-one of the cases were of children and 71 succumbed.

There are now 28 cholera patients under treatment, 248 having fully recovered at the Lai Chi Kok Hospital (112 cases) and Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital (136 cases).

One hundred and forty dead bodies, victims of cholera, were picked up in the streets, while 10 patients died in Lai Chi Kok Hospital, 120 in Kennedy Town Hospital, and 125 in their homes or on the way to hospitals.

## SELF-PROTECTION CORPS ON THE JOB

The Self-Protection Corps in Long has demonstrated that it can be just as efficient as the regular police.

Since the Corps was organised two months ago, members have obtained 72 convictions against robbers, thieves and snatchers.

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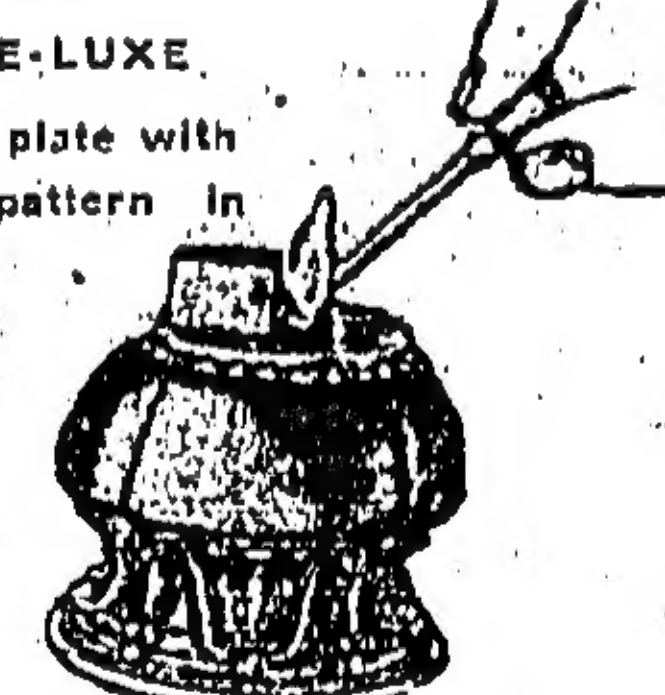


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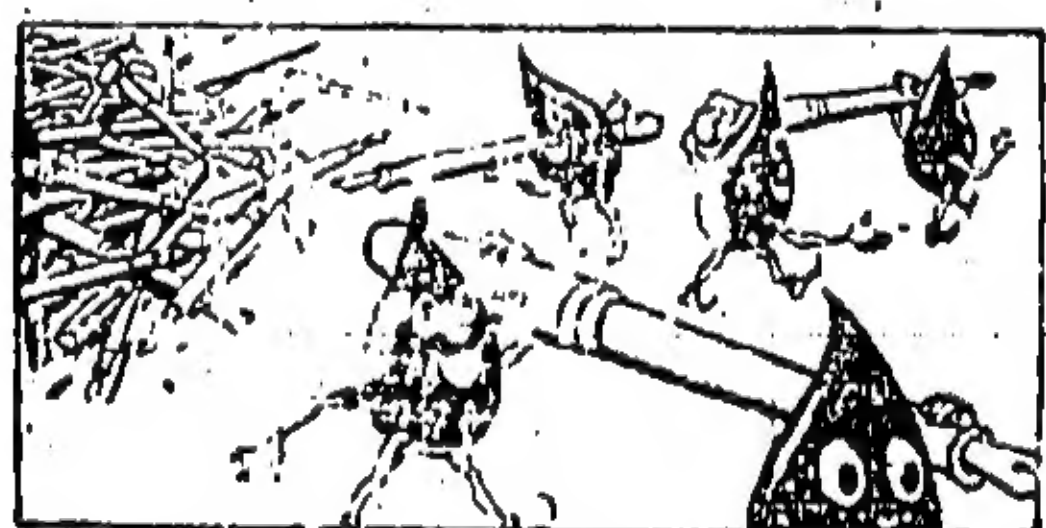
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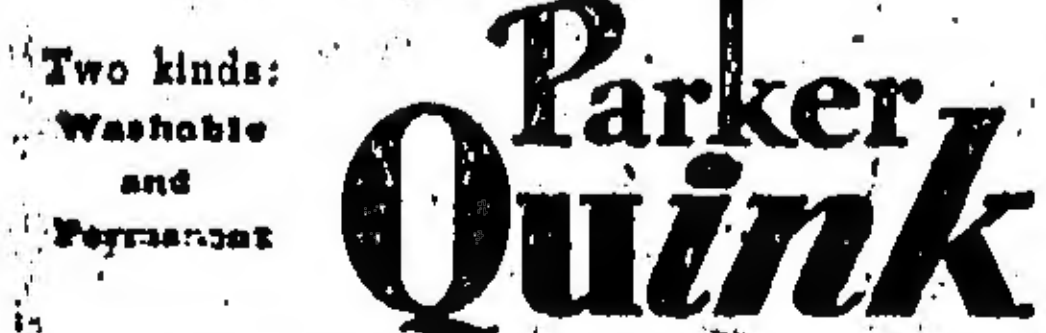
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# INDO-CHINA STORM

INDO-CHINA, the eastern-most of France's colonial possessions, is now likely to be a storm center. The collapse of the Government of Metropolitan France has created a dangerous vacuum in this rich and important part of Asia.

Four Great Powers, or groups of Powers, are vitally interested. During the past few weeks three of them have shown their hands in actions of the greatest importance.

### Japan's Demands

The Japanese, acting through their military commanders in Southern China, and with their Diplomatic Service widely sitting on the fence, have obtained from the French authorities, still adhering to the Vichy Government, the use of naval and military bases in Indo-China and the right of passage for their troops in the China campaign through the Northern Province of Tonking.

### Nazi-Fascist Mission

A German-Italian Mission, ostensibly a sub-committee of the Disarmament Committee, set up under the Armistice terms granted

to France, is on its way to Saigon, the capital.

### America's Warning

The United States Government has left the Japanese Government in no doubt of its intention to uphold the status quo. Mr. Cordell Hull's carefully guarded diplomatic language is unmistakable.

When, speaking as Secretary of State, he informed the Japanese Ambassador to Washington that the effect on public opinion in the United States would be "unfortunate" if rumours of Japanese intentions in Indo-China should prove to be well founded, and went on to repeat that the American Government was in favour of maintaining the status quo, in French Indo-China, he meant, in plain language, and the Japanese Government will so understand it, that the United States was warning Japan to keep out.

The fourth great group of Powers interested is the British Commonwealth of Nations. For reasons to be explained, the Australian and New Zealand Governments are just as interested in preventing either Japan or the Axis Powers establishing themselves in Indo-China as the British Government. So far, our Government has said nothing for publication.

### The Empty House

The windows lighted,  
Down comes in the sky,  
I lazily turn  
To where you  
Would lie.  
But sadness, you are not there  
My dear.  
Dim consciousness gropes  
And fights with fear  
And awakens the mind  
To another day  
Without you near.

The household,  
Comes to life with mundane  
things.  
But never  
For a moment rings  
The sound of children's laughter.  
At play  
As they tumble out  
The day.  
And running in  
For their morning greeting,  
Those times  
Are past.

Were feeling,  
When we all here,  
Were united,  
And with you  
My dear.  
Solitude and emptiness  
In a house  
That was so full  
Of the means  
Of life.  
With all its love and tears,  
Laughter and gay dreams,  
And all the business  
Of a family awake  
To start another day,  
To play another game,  
To house—to office—to school—the same  
Happy, careless, farewell  
For hours only  
Even the intimate house  
Is lonely.

There is no compensation  
For this parting  
Which takes  
Away from us all  
The interest of life.  
We are eagerly lived,  
And leaves us marbling  
With the injustice of a world  
Of Hate,  
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### No Axis Friction

At first sight, there might appear to be cause for friction between Germany and Italy on the one hand and Japan on the other over this territory. We should be foolish to count on it, however.

The Forward military school, which is in the ascendant in the affairs of the Japanese Empire, is quite capable of doing a temporary deal with Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini.

Rival groups of gangsters can always come to a temporary arrangement to get the better of the police. Japan's immediate objective is to liquidate her war in China which has bled the country white both of manpower and money.

All Germany and Italy want, for the present, is the use of naval bases in French Indo-China from which to harass British and Dutch commerce. The weakness of the German-Italian naval position is their lack of overseas bases.

Italy has naval ports in the Mediterranean, but the Eastern and Western outlets of that sea are securely bottled up by our Fleet. Italy has East African bases, but can make little use of them so long as we hold the Suez Canal and have superior naval forces in the Red Sea.

German Raiders  
It is not difficult for Germany to send raiders, either warships or disguised and armed merchant ships, out into the North Atlantic. The Nazi control of the Norwegian

### Tobacco Fund Appeal

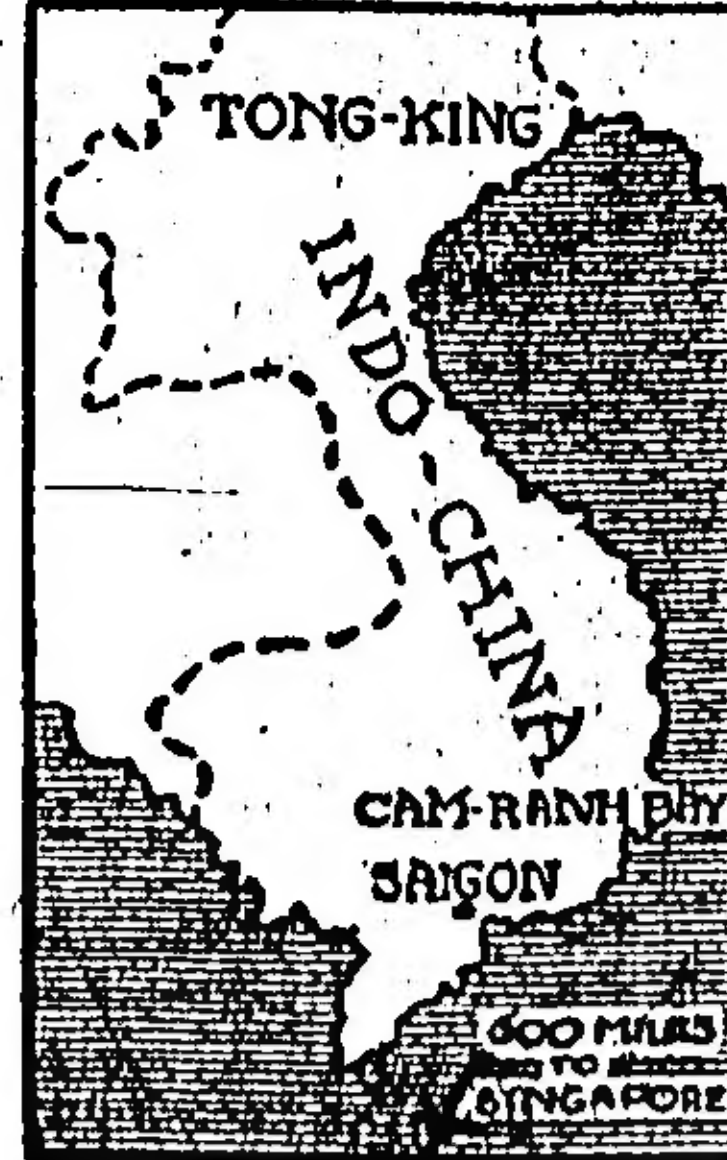
Sir,—I should like to suggest to those of your readers who feel, with the approach of Christmas, they wish to demonstrate their gratitude in some tangible form to our fighting forces for the magnificent work they are performing in their fight for freedom, that there are few better ways than by subscribing to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund. For the modest sum of one shilling (80 cents) one package of twenty cigarettes or its equivalent pipe tobacco is forwarded to a man on land, sea, air, wounded in hospital or taken prisoner of war. Each package contains a Reply Postcard ready addressed to the donor, so that the recipient may send his thanks. It can be appreciated what it means to the men to know they are remembered in all parts of the Empire.

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coasts and the lengthening nights make this operation feasible.

A raider, specially fitted out for this purpose, can carry exceptionally large fuel supplies; and fast merchant ships, with more oil fuel on board, can escape with her and eventually reach the southern trade routes.

Already it is known that one German raider has been sighted in the Tasman Sea, off Australia, and another near Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa. But the career of destruction of such raiders is limited unless they have an overseas base. This was proved in the case of the Graf Spee.

If such raiders could make use of the Indo-China coast, no doubt with Japanese connivance, they could then expect to do damage to our considerable trade in the China Seas, and to the shipping of

### By Lord Strabolgi

our Dutch Allies carrying valuable cargoes to and from the Dutch East Indies.

No doubt we would deal with such threats by cruiser action and by organising convoys; but this would mean a dispersal of forces and be a general handicap.

There are several good harbours on the Indo-China coast, the best being Cam-ranh Bay, which is one of the best natural harbours in the whole of Asia.

In certain circumstances, the raiders might use Saigon itself, where there are ship-repairing facilities and oil fuel depots. Saigon is only 630 miles from Singapore.

The French and native inhabitants might still be encouraged to follow the example of the French African Colonies and throw in their lot with General de Gaulle, thus depriving the Axis Powers of their bases in Asia just as the French and the natives in French Equatorial Africa have deprived the Axis Powers of naval bases in Africa.

### Siam And Burma

There is a Young Siamese Nationalist movement, led by the more active officers of the army, which might be induced by Axis diplomacy, plus Japanese threats, to espouse the cause of our enemies. If Japan gets a real footing in Indo-China, she would be able to threaten Burma as well as Siam as soon as the adventure in China is liquidated.

From Tongking, in the north of Indo-China, the Japanese could attempt an advance with the object of cutting the Burma Road on the Chinese side, and severing this avenue of supply permanently.

Once the China campaign is at an end, and it had been brought to a close in Japan's favour, then any designs the Japanese might have on either Singapore or the Dutch East Indies, or both, would be greatly facilitated.

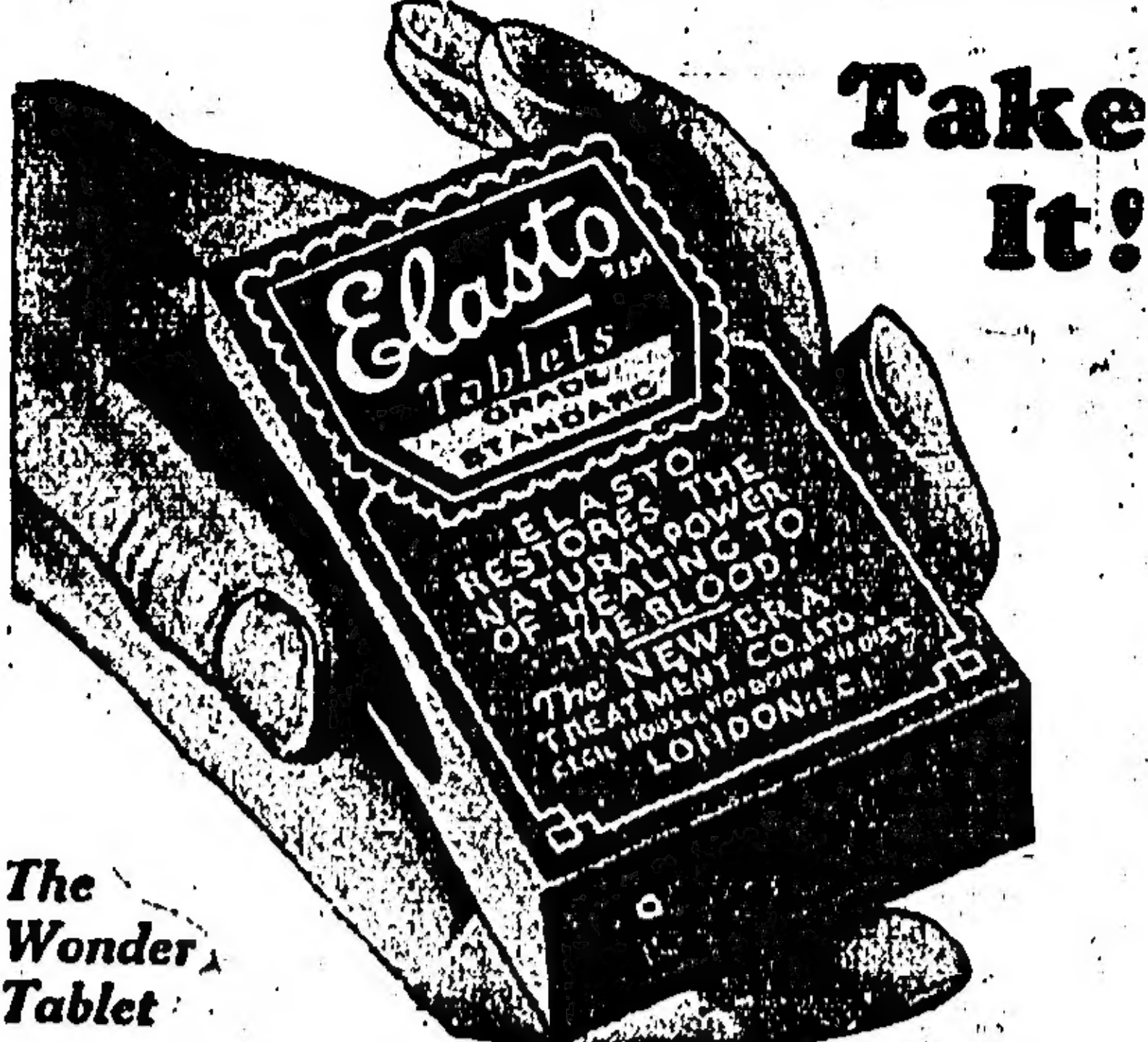
### Vital Singapore

Singapore is of the greatest importance to both the British Commonwealth and the United States of America. It has the only docks capable of accommodating the whole of the Pacific Ocean outside Ceylon, with the exception of the Japanese naval bases themselves.

Singapore has always been regarded as a vital outpost for the defence of Australia and New Zealand, and this it certainly is.

For all these reasons we, like the United States of America, are vitally interested in keeping the Axis Powers out of Indo-China. The time to do it is now, when the Japanese armies are still deeply involved in China proper.

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## Dr. Winifred Cullis

BUSINESS in being carried out despite raids... The women of Britain are in the forefront of the battle against Nazism. The further away one is from home the worse the picture looks... these were some of the points made by Dr. Winifred Cullis in an interview we had with her during the week. Dr. Cullis is Professor of Physiology in the University of London and the London School of Medicine for Women, and is performing two "jobs of war" in the course of her tour—she is making a study of problems affecting the Far East, and she is also giving people a first-hand account of conditions as they really are in Britain today.

WOMEN out here are, naturally, keenly interested in what the women of Britain are doing, and Dr. Cullis' talks have been listened to with keen interest. And although we are all probably aware that Britain's womanhood are playing their full part in the war-effort, we may not generally realise the vastness of that "full part."

THERE are, Dr. Cullis told us, four main women's organisations—the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS), the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF), the Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS) and the Women's Volunteer Service. The Wrens and Wrens are the "select" organisations, whose membership is hand-picked and in which there are few vacancies. The ATS are the maids-of-all-work, while a large proportion do clerical work, there are many others employed as cooks, motor car and cycle drivers, and so on.

THE biggest organisation is, of course, the W.V.S., with over 600,000 members. These women are not billeted in camps, but perform a wide variety of useful tasks in their particular districts. One of the ways in which they are helping with the evacuation of child refugees is looking after the Allied troops who came back from Dunkirk.

WE asked her about the effects of air-raids. She said that she had actually left before the mass-raids on London began, but from her own experience, in various parts of Britain, she knew that the people were taking the raids philosophically. People, she said, carry on in a normal fashion as much as possible. They do not anticipate the raids; when the planes actually come over, of course, they may have to take shelter for a while, but immediately the all clear signal goes they pick up whatever they were doing when they left off and carry on with the job.

THERE are a few chatter-boxes, of course, the semi-hysterical alarmists, but from what Dr. Cullis told us, they get short shrift. To give a personal example, she told us of how, in a train, she was once given a vivid account of how Brighton station had been devastated and left in ruins by a Nazi raid. With no attempt to conceal her impatience at such talk, a woman cut her short by saying curtly—"I just came up from there this morning and I didn't see a single sign of any damage!"

HER future plans are, at the moment, still somewhat indefinite. If she is needed at home, she will naturally get back as soon as possible; on the other hand, if it is found possible for her to get an extension of her leave of absence, she will tour Malaya and then go on to the Netherlands East Indies. At the moment she intends to leave for Chungking and proceed thence by air to Rangoon.

## Mainly about People



Professor Winifred C. Cullis, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc.

## Gigolo

A YOUNGISH and somewhat bashful member of our acquaintance is all of a dither these days as a result of a little incident in the lobby of one of the hotels. The day which has left him with nerves that are all a-jangle. He arrived in the company of a young lady, who left him for a few minutes in order to—er, powder her nose. He sat down in one of the lounge-chairs to await her return.

TO him suddenly came a page, smiles flickering across his face, with a note. Opening the note, our friend read: "I see you are alone. If you're not doing anything, would you care to show me the town?" Others, attracted by the sight of a possible adventure, might have made an appointment for some future date; but not our bashful friend, whose one thought was to take cover behind a sofa or other large, camouflaging piece of furniture. He scribbled a hasty "Sorry, got an appointment" across the note and as soon as his lady friend returned, grabbed her arm and fled the scene. He tells us he has had very little sleep since, being much vexed with the problem of "Why should I get a note like that?" He has not the appearance of a gigolo, he does not even have the Sun-Tan All Women Love.

## Bob Dixon

IN Hong Kong, Shanghai and other parts of China, there are many who ruefully recall passing through a rigid "tonic" regime of early retiring, early rising and plenty of strenuous exercise ranging all the way from perspiring over a medicine ball to ploughing up and down a chilly swimming pool under the rigid eyes of "Bob" Dixon, physical culture expert and aviator. They will, therefore, be interested to learn that he is now a Flight-Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"BOB," a medium-height, broad-shouldered brother of a Canadian, has been doing things in his career, from being a pilot for Manchuria Chang-tsun-ling in Manchuria to acting as body-guard for the Mayor of Vancouver during longshoreman strikes, being detachment chieftain.



The members of the Headquarters staff, Corps Artillery, H.K.V.D.C. (left to right: Lt.-Col. T. A. Addie Martin and Lieut. W. H. Owen (seated) and standing, left to right, Q.M.S. Beach, B.S.M. Jack and Sergeant Gillard.

air it might penetrate, or otherwise puncture, at least half a dozen spectators!

BOD has done a lot of flying in his time, both out in the Far East and in Canada. He got shot down in Manchuria, while in Canada he had an exciting experience when he had to plunge into an ice-cold river to try and salvage an aeroplane engine. He swam partly under it to get a chain around it, and the current suddenly caught it and it almost rolled over onto him!

A FEW weeks after war broke out, he decided to go back to Canada and join up. Early this year, he was a Pilot-Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Air Force, being promoted Flight-Lieutenant only a short while ago. Most of his time has been spent ferrying American-built planes after they were pushed across the border near Pembina, North Dakota. He's getting a bit restive, though, as he craves action. He will probably see it soon, too, against the Luftwaffe, although he would prefer to take on a few Italians. Bob doesn't like Italians. In fact, he used to embarrass us considerably by standing on the curb-side in Shanghai as the Savoy Grenadiers trudged past and making ribald remarks about Caporetto and such like!

IN a recent letter, Bob writes:—"We're building up quite a war machine here in Canada. Of course, things look a bit tough but there is no doubt in the minds of anyone in Canada about the final outcome of the war—namely, that Britain is going to win it."

## Verve

WE nominate for the Hall of Fame the sub-editor of the Hartford, Connecticut "Times." For full weeks at a stretch the sun failed to shine in southern New England, and readers of the paper were quick to praise the verve of the "sub," who wrote the following headline on a weather story:—"Hartford Has A Blessed Event—A Little Sun."

## Pirates

READERS will have noticed that the police have started to crack down on the "sellers of pirated" editions of books in the Colony. Just in time, too, by the looks of things, for it seemed as though this evil was going to gain the proportions of the trade in "Shanghai." (where, no copyright laws appear to exist). Most of the books appearing on the local "pirate" market are, we believe, actually printed in Shanghai, where one finds large bookshops all over the town selling absolutely nothing but pirated editions.

WE believe it was John Gunther, or some such laddie, who had the doubtful pleasure while passing through Shanghai of being asked to autograph a pirated edition of one of his own books! The main difficulty against stamping out the pirate trade in the Far East, we understand, is that to prosecute it is necessary to have the publishers or author of the genuine edition lodge a complaint, which is not very easy here, hundreds of miles away. Still, as Court cases showed last week, it is not an insurmountable obstacle by any means.

## "Flies"

ALTHOUGH it does not appear in the statistics issued by the Medical Department, a new disease is beginning to sweep the Colony and it may soon assume epidemic proportions.

proportions—or so Secret Operations No. 35 informs us. In some respects, it is somewhat similar to Italian lumbago (whose symptoms are a sudden stab in the back). It is possible that it has always existed to some degree in Hong Kong, but the recent evacuation of a large proportion of Hong Kong's Youngest and Prettiest seems to have aggravated it.

SUFFERERS from the disease outwardly appear quite normal, or, at least, no different from their fellows. Acting on the blood-stream and heart, however, the virus engenders in the victim an intense sense of gregariousness coupled with a certain amount of aggressiveness; the skin also becomes tougher, until at times it almost approximates the epidermis of an elephant. The sufferer from the disease is impelled to seek out the virus engenders in the victim an intense sense of gregariousness coupled with a certain amount of aggressiveness; the skin also becomes tougher, until at times it almost approximates the epidermis of an elephant. The sufferer from the disease is impelled to seek out the virus engenders in the victim an intense sense of gregariousness coupled with a certain amount of aggressiveness; the skin also becomes tougher, until at times it almost approximates the epidermis of an elephant. 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# Public Enemy No. 1

SEVERAL events of world wide importance have occurred since June last to distract the minds of some of us from the ever-present problem which was the main reason for the formation of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Our ancient ally France has suffered a tragic eclipse, although we all hope and trust that she may soon redeem her former glories under the banner of General de Gaulle, assisted by other freedom-loving Frenchmen, who still value the true meaning of the words "Liberte, Egalite et Fraternite."

Then again, Hitler and his henchmen Goering have launched the off-advertised blitzkrieg, rendered abortive, fortunately, by the united efforts of the allied Navy, Army and Air Force and of the civilian population in Great Britain who now share, as it were, the front-line trenches with our gallant soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Here in Hong Kong, many of us have shared heavy anxieties regarding the lives and safety of our dear ones in Great Britain, on the high seas and in China. Many have borne an additional burden since the early days of July when the Far Eastern horizon appeared to indicate the possibility of reducing the population of the Colony as quickly as possible. I mention these points in order that members of this Council should not be disappointed at the comparatively small progress in the anti-tubercular campaign that has been achieved in the past four months.

But for pre-occupations, I am more than satisfied that the Committee and Sub-committees of the Association would have met more frequently and that we should now have much more to our credit than is actually the case.

I would hasten to add that it is a matter for real gratification that so much has been done in spite of these hampering, and, I believe, of the Association, I take the liberty of thanking all who

Now that the cholera epidemic has, the figures indicate, exhausted itself, the public of Hong Kong might well turn their serious attention to the Colony's health Problem Number One, the tuberculosis scourge.

In the period January 1 to October 14, 7,395 fresh cases of tuberculosis have been reported to the Medical Department, 4,339 of them fatal, the majority having succumbed before diagnosis was made. Adult men account for 2,652 of the cases notified, 2,766 were women and 967 children. These are but a proportion of the total number of victims.

At the moment, no adequate attack has been made upon the spread of the disease in the Colony. Stimulus programmes remain pigeon-holed. Recommendations for the provision of three hundred beds for T.B. patients in the Chinese hospitals and a further 50 beds at the Queen Mary Hospital have not yet been implemented by the provision of funds.

The task of "doing something about it" has been assumed by a voluntary organisation, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Hong Kong, which has established clinics, though handicapped by lack of funds, carried on valuable educational and exploratory survey work, and endeavours generally to keep the gravity of the problem to be tackled before the eyes of both public and Government. The article on this page consists of extracts from the President's address at the recent meeting of the Council of the Association.

have sacrificed their time to the solution of the problem which is so close to our hearts.

## Membership

Since our last Council meeting early in June, we have had the pleasure of welcoming His Excellency, Lieut. General F. M. Norton, a life member of the Association, and twelve more life members. In the same period forty-three ordinary members have joined the Association. Our membership now stands at forty-one life and seventy-eight ordinary members. The Association is particularly beholden to Dr. T. P. Wu, one of its energetic Honorary Secretaries and to Mrs. Ruby Mow-tung for many of the new members. I cannot help feeling that many more public-spirited people in Hong Kong would be only too glad to join hands with us in fighting the tuberculosis scourge if only they were made acquainted with the aims and objects of this Association.

Here it is that individual members of Council can render such valuable service by securing additional members.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that the activities of the Association are dependent, to some degree, at any rate, upon the strength of its membership.

Assets stand at \$4,186.08. I do not think that members of Council need feel discouraged on account of this somewhat meagre result. We must remember that there are many who do subscribe the slender purses, including assistance in the war efforts in Great Britain and China, support of the many deserving charitable organisations in this Colony, the new War Taxation to assist the Mother country in her gigantic efforts, and so forth. Those who do subscribe to the Association may rest assured that every cent spent is carefully considered.

With considerably more financial support, it should be possible to give effect to certain of the proposals for the care of tuberculous persons.

Nearly three thousand posters have been issued to schools, health centres, welfare centres, and out-patient departments and have been put up on hoardings in many parts of Victoria and Kowloon.

Another three thousand anti-spitting notices on enamel tin plates have been prepared and displayed in public places on lamp posts, ramway standards, etc., etc.

A further thousand notices with like contents have been stencilled on public buildings on the island and the mainland.

The tuberculosis film which I referred to in my previous address "The Rescue of Sweet Kim" has now been shown by the Health Officers of the School Health Service through the courtesy of the Director of Education to 8,600 scholars attending seventy-five schools.

The Scientific Sub-committee (under the chairmanship of Professor R. C. Robertson, M.C., who, as you know, possesses an international reputation) has met three times since the last meeting of Council.

This Sub-committee has performed a most useful service to the Association in considering the following problems--

- (a) the screening or filming of suspected cases;
- (b) the most economical varieties of food capable of warding off tuberculosis or of increasing bodily resistance to the disease;
- (c) the provision of additional accommodation for cases in the form of a sanatorium of 300 beds and a tuberculosis hospital for 150 children; and,
- (d) the provision of open air schools.

Other matters which this Sub-committee had previously discussed included a design for a spittoon, the utilisation of substitutes for cod liver oil, the minimum bed accommodation needed for tuberculous persons in Hong Kong, the exhibition of B.C.G. vaccine, etc.

The Sociological Sub-committee has a heavy programme of work involving many intricate enquiries including the investigation of living conditions of tuberculous patients. In this connection, five thousand copies of a questionnaire were prepared and distributed to

all the more important hospitals in Hong Kong. Several hundred copies of this questionnaire have been completed and are undergoing analysis at present.

## Other Activities

Three anti-tuberculosis clinics have been inaugurated by the Association. One of them is open daily except Wednesdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary. Here, Dr. Maria Corazon and Dr. Antonio Maril with a nurse trained in anti-tuberculosis activities have been doing excellent work in diagnosing cases, giving advice and visiting the patients in their homes to ensure that the advice is fully understood. A second clinic on similar lines functions at Shamshing Chinese Public Dispensary on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with Dr. H. K. Pang and Dr. T. C. Pan as volunteer workers. Yet another clinic is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the buildings devoted to the purpose at the Tsing Sha Tsui Government Health Centre under the voluntary care of Dr. J. H. Shu and Dr. N. K. Law.

These clinics are chiefly useful for their education value and from the point of view of early diagnosis and recognition of infectious cases.

Supplies of a cod liver oil substitute are made available by the Association for these clinics, since patients are usually anxious to have a bottle of medicine and this helps to secure acceptance of medical advice. Funds are too meagre at present to justify the issue of other drugs at these clinics. Arrangements have been made for selected cases from these three clinics to have X-ray photographs taken.

## Future Prospects

What the Association is able to achieve in the future is dependent to a large extent upon the degree and effectiveness of its propaganda with the general public.

As I have tried to indicate much has been accomplished in the first seven months of its existence.

This does not mean that we can afford to rest upon our oars. Far from it, for we must strain every nerve if we are to obtain the upturn of the tuberculosis peril. I suggest for consideration that we should keep our aims clearly before our eyes and before the eyes of the community as a whole and should make our plans accordingly.

Malnutrition--partly the result of poverty, inadequate wages, ignorance and prejudice--and housing with its associated overcrowding, unclean habits (indiscriminate spitting) and unhygienic ways of living--often forced upon the individual overwhelmed with poverty--absence of segregation of infectious cases and insufficient means for the diagnosis and treatment of early cases, all present gigantic obstacles which must be dealt with if we are to expect any real success in our campaign. Little more than common sense is needed and, practically speaking, next to no technical knowledge in our approach to the problem, the main point being unity of purpose and perseverance until victory is achieved.

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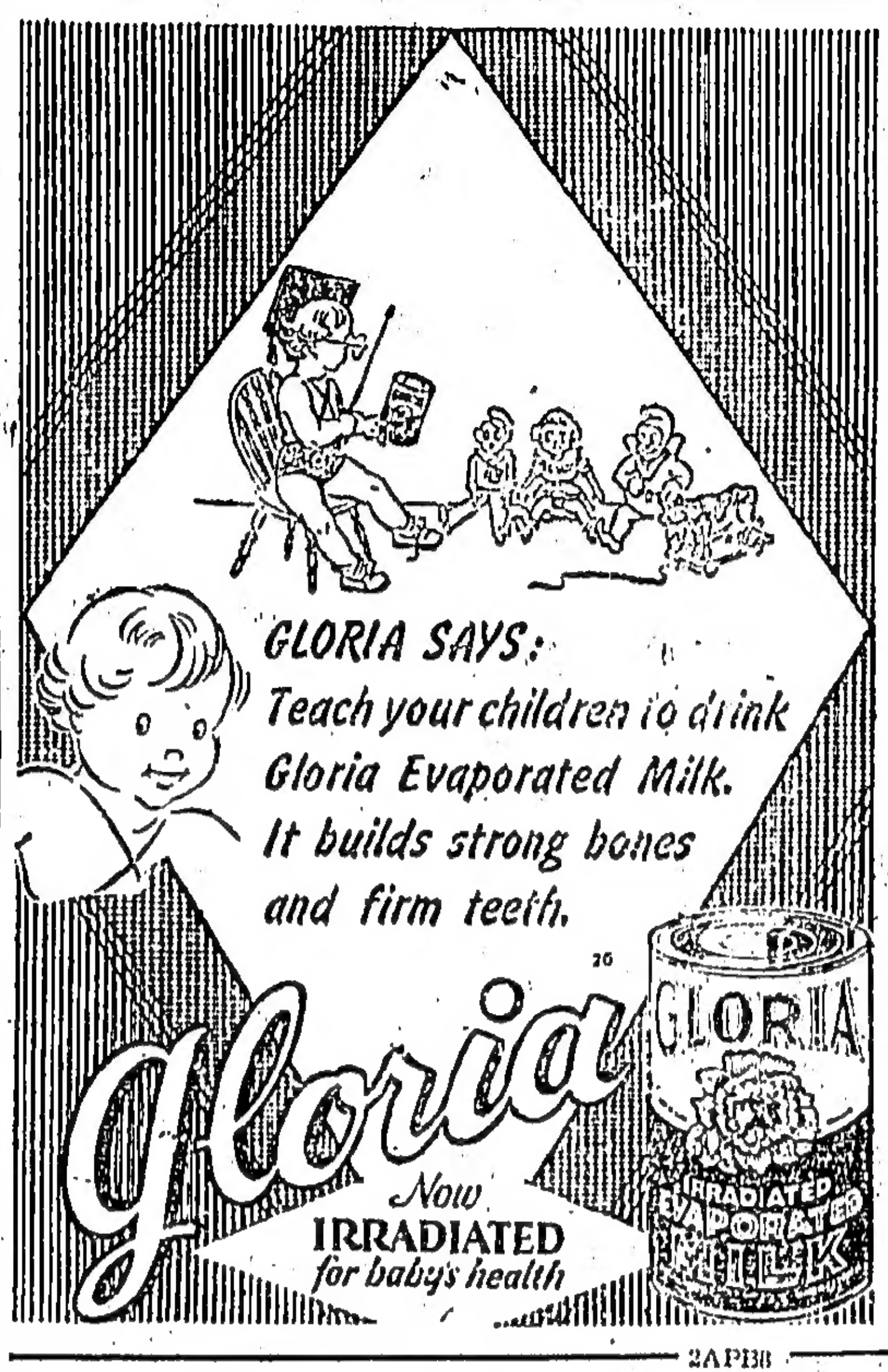
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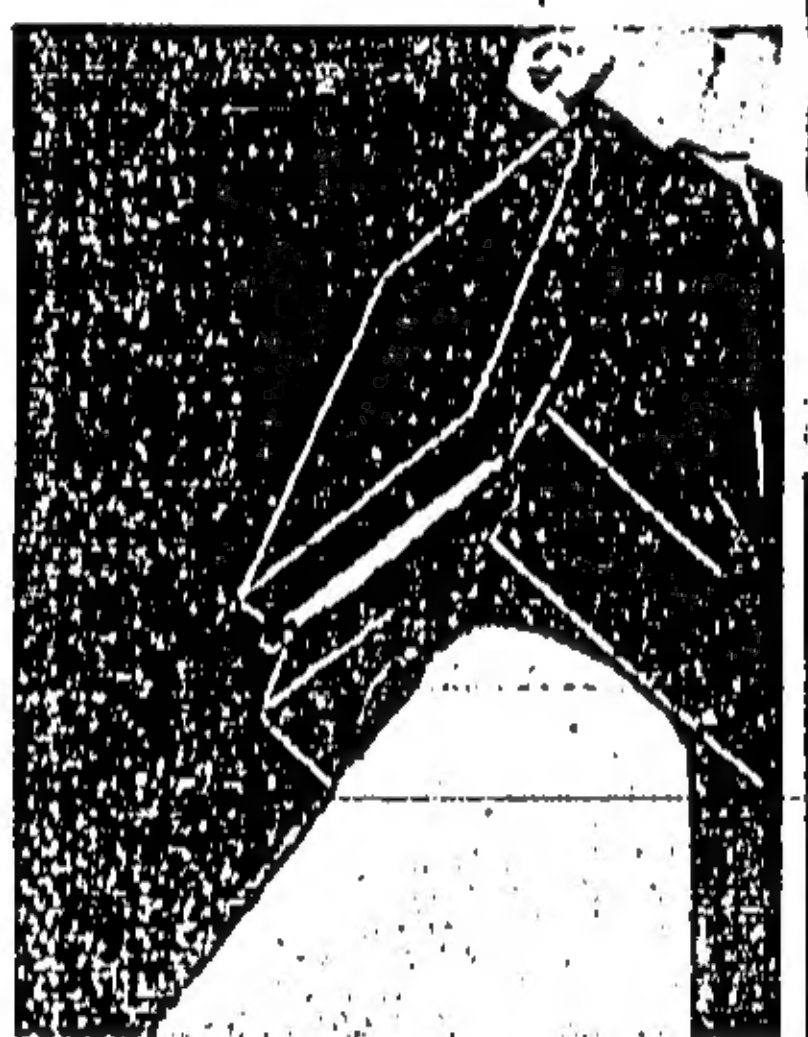
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In no respect has the Colony's acting Governor done more to earn public confidence than in the importance His Excellency has attached to the provision of adequate protection for the mass of the public against air raids and the speed with which a new programme has been put through. In a few short weeks, something like a revolution has been created in the approach to the problem. The best idea, if it qualified for that description, forthcoming from previous official discussions of the problem was that, to put it cynically, dispersal of casualties could best be secured by the patient decision of the populace to stay in the shelter of their own homes. This suggestion, little short of suicidal in some of the grimly congested, jerry-built dum zones, has been justly jettisoned, and only limitations of time will interfere with plans for furnishing something akin to London-style protection for a million people.

Obviously everything cannot be done at once, but there is satisfactory assurance that one of the most vital elements of the new programme, mass removals from the congested areas, will be ready to put into operation by the end of the year, that the speed of erection of concrete pen-shelters will be dictated solely by the rate of production of the necessary materials, and that the tunnel system will be steadily elaborated.

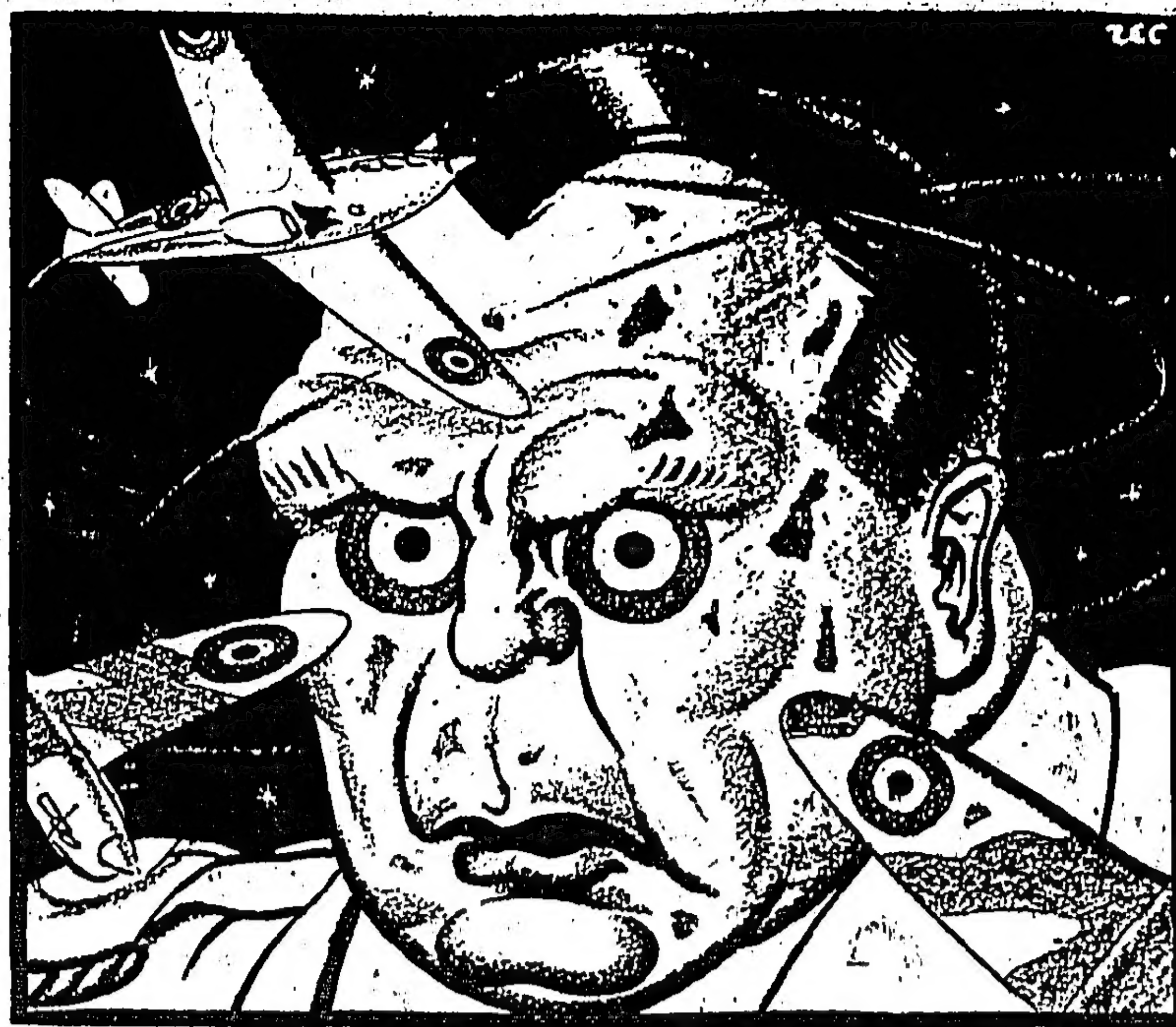
The way to be made up appeared to be so great that it might easily have shaken the confidence of the most energetic of administrators. The new method of attack, however, has produced highly encouraging results. When staggering theoretical estimates of tunnelling costs gave way to practical tests it was found that, to say the least, the results based on per capita costs were sufficiently promising to justify a steady programme of work in the areas of greatest need. The pen-shelters do not pretend to afford complete protection, but beyond a direct hit or a very near-miss, the measure of security is substantial. Nor should it be beyond the wit of Government to put these shelters to some practical use for the benefit of the community against the time, should it ever come, when they are needed.

## WHAT'S IN A PHRASE?

If Government is not careful, husbands for whom punctured pride of home and family life had personified the administration as a great fish-blooded monster, will begin to revise their opinions. Announcement of the financial arrangements made for evacuees sent to Australia went out of its way to stress that the "welfare, happiness and self-respect of the evacuees is a paramount consideration," and if the outcome of that startlingly unexpected manifestation of the heart of gold hidden away behind that dour hard-faced exterior was only fifty bob, it deserves to be placed on record for the final accounting.

The mere employment of such a phrase, such a concession to the minor flatteries, throws a new light on the whole situation. Down-trodden sons of freedom may rise again. There is obviously no intention to pamper the dear departed; fifty bob could hardly be regarded as pelf for pomp, pleasure and plutocracy. Some husbands may, indeed, wonder on past experience whether it would keep their spouses in paint, powder and personal daintiness.

To enquire too deeply into that, however, would be a disastrous digression from the discovery of "welfare and happiness." Having made this enticing start, even by pure rhetoric, there is no knowing to what limits the first step in Government incantation might lead. After all "welfare and happiness" could furnish a magnificent rallying point for much local sentiment; it would be almost distressing if Government after this enlightening beginning were permitted to regard itself as exhausted in well-doing.



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## Britain and India

AMID the news of India's great and growing contribution to the war effort, and of her leaders' recognition that her security and progress depend on the victory of British arms come these two items of news. Mr. Gandhi has advised Congress to stand aloof from any common effort by India during the war. And Congress has passed a resolution backing his policy.

An Englishman finds it very difficult to understand what is in Mr. Gandhi's mind. Can either of them, he asks himself, really understand what is happening in Europe? Mr. Gandhi speaks truly of "Englishmen being engaged in a life and death struggle." Let us suppose for a moment that they were defeated in this struggle. India would then, so far as they were concerned, be "complete independence." But does Mr. Gandhi or do the members of Congress really believe that this would be the end of the story?

England in her "life and death struggle" stands for the principles of liberty and democracy on which the very existence of Congress and all possibility of free institutions or independence for India depends. If she were defeated, India would be at the mercy of her conquerors, of whom the principal is Germany. It is possible that Russia and even Japan would seek a share, but that would make little difference to Congress or to any of the parties which are seeking to set up democratic institutions in India.

Whoever of them obtained a footing in India would enter as Dictator, and their first step would be to stamp upon all parties or individuals who were engaged in free political activities or in any way seeking to promote self-government or independence for India.

This is not a guess of what they would do if they had the opportunity; it is a description of what they are actually doing in Europe to-day.

I am a subscriber to Mr. Gandhi's publication "Harijan" and

read with great sympathy and interest of the splendid work he is doing to improve the social conditions of India and give new life and hope to the untouchables. But he puzzles me in what he says about "non-violence" and "civil disobedience" and the part which he thinks they should play in determining the attitude of Indians towards Britain in her struggle with Germany.

If he means that it is wrong in all circumstances to take up arms or to practise violence and that he is willing to accept all consequences rather than depart from this principle, then he is on strong ground on which he is answerable only to his own conscience. This

is the attitude of the Christian pacifists and we say to these that we will respect their conscience and will not require them to serve as soldiers. But at the same time we ask them to remember that they are only in a position to obey the dictates of their conscience, because others are willing to fight and die to save them from the fate which would undoubtedly overtake them if the Germans succeeded in conquering their country.

So far as Mr. Gandhi is on this ground we cannot dispute with him. But if he thinks or encourages Congress to think that India can win "complete independence" in this way, we must point out to him that this belief is contrary to all our experience in Europe. India's independence and all the advance that she has made towards it through Congress through her Provincial Councils and her Legislative Assembly and all hopes of further advance on these lines depend absolutely on the defeat of Germany by Great

Britain. If Germany won the war, it would not be a question for India of getting more than she at present enjoys or of advancing on the road to "complete independence." By coming under the heel of the Nazis, she would lose everything she has; all her liberties would be blotted out. As in Europe, so in India, pacifists and advocates of non-violence would find themselves at the mercy of German bombs and tanks.

The questions which divide Hindus and Muslims, British India from the India of the Princes, are highly important questions on which in time of peace, British and Indians alike might naturally be asked to concentrate the whole of their attention with a view to finding a speedy solution of them.

We too, in Britain, had political differences which deeply divided parties, and were the subjects of angry controversy only a short time ago. But our parties have discovered that behind all their disputes lay the far more important question whether they would have any liberty to dispute at all unless they joined together to resist an enemy who threatened to extinguish all free politics.

Englishmen would like to see Indians joining hands in an agreed solution of their political problems, but if that is not possible they would ask the Indian parties to remember that the liberties of all of them are at stake in the British conflict with Germany, and to reflect whether they are doing themselves justice or acting gossamerously in standing aloof, or embarrassing Britain in the stand she is making for their liberties as well as her own.

The issue has now become one of liberty against tyranny for the whole world, and from what I know of my Indian friends, I feel sure that they do not in their hearts think it sufficient to remain spectators in the belief that Britain will win this victory without their aid.

Battle Of Ideas:  
Importance Of The Individual

THERE is a good deal about this war which is different from all other wars. Not only is the whole nation conscripted and focussing its effort to one end—the defeat of Germany, but there is emerging an ideal of life which has always been implicit in Britain but which is now becoming clear and explicit. The issue between Germany and ourselves stands out plainly. We demand that the individual shall be significant and enjoy that freedom of expression which has always characterised Anglo-Saxon life and given it its distinctive note among the nations of the earth.

It is becoming more and more evident that the principle of this fuller life must be extended to everyone who has the privilege of dwelling under the British flag.

The more the Nazis extend their sway over other nations and deprive them of that fundamental right, the more does the contrast appear and the more difficult it is to reconcile the divergent ideals. The Germans say one leader, one state, one people, ein fuhrer, ein reich, ein volk and within this scheme there is no place for the individual, since he must merge his will and his physical powers into such of these elements.

To us it is inconceivable that anyone should deny the claims of personality and seek to bury himself in an organisation which demands the suppression of every one of those human aspirations. Civilisation surely means that the maximum of freedom should be granted to the individual, compatible with the security of society. Hitler claims that the German by virtue of his blood and soil is distinguished from every other foreigner. He claims that the world through a League of Nations, or any sort of international organisation such as the Church, ought not to remove these differences of race, by destroying national traits. The world is enriched by these differences. Strangely enough he does not see a nation is impoverished by destroying the differences which mark off one person from another. Regimentation does violence to the nature of man. Certain men may surrender their rights to self development by joining an order because they gain certain advantages by doing so, freedom from worry about food and lodging for example and can thereby utilise all their energies for other purposes, provided the price demanded for such membership is not too high.

Religious orders are of this nature. Some young men again prefer to be in the army where life is ordered for them and their responsibility is confined to obeying certain rules. Those, however, who prefer their independence and the right to order their own lives within the framework of society far outnumber this group and it is they who enrich the world by the variety of their achievements. In fact the standards attained and the quality of life within a community is measured by the number of such persons.

The British Empire, the United States and China are the countries where this rich individualism remains, though certain economic changes have in the last century made it more and more difficult for many to obtain the advantages to which they are entitled.

This defect is being recognised and the correction of it will be one of the great benefits that the war will confer upon us. The Nazis affirm that justice can only be obtained by depriving everyone of his liberty—which is the greatest injustice of all. The democracies say that justice can be and will be secured by recognising the claims of those who have suffered by modern economic life and compelling them by law, passed after free and open discussion, to share every country and when there is a long period of oppression, bad government and a sense of injustice among the people, to be free to life under Nazi rule. It is, however, not likely to end in defeat, since man who was created in God's image was meant to be significant and important as an individual in God's sight and it is that knowledge which will provide the will and the power to conquer.

It is going to be a formidable task to restore the liberties of those countries which have been occupied by the Germans and which have been dispossessed of them. But the issue is far too important to be shirked and the democratic countries would be compelled, to continue the struggle even if they knew it could not be successful, since utter extinction for such people would be preferable to life under Nazi rule. It is, however, not likely to end in defeat, since man who was created in God's image was meant to be significant and important as an individual in God's sight and it is that knowledge which will provide the will and the power to conquer.

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## THIS WEEK

Crisis has become the nimblest of quick-change artists, appearing in a variety of disguises, first in the Far East, then in the Balkans, and to and fro, with little pause. Not yet, however, is there any sign that treacherous development will come to a head in either storm centre. Hitler is too busily engaged in sizing up Comrade Stalin; and is unlikely to move until the Kremlin exposes its hand. In Asia, Mr. Makaula's restless performance, seeking to persuade the United States that he does not mean a word he says, is maintained at the full height of his special type of genius.

U.S. Completely  
Unmoved

The United States, follows the gyrations of Tokyo actions and propaganda with cool interest. But remains completely unmoved. That is the pith and fibre of the situation in the Far East. It has produced a Japan thoroughly disconcerted. Unrepentant and unashamed, ready to seize upon the least advantage, but sobered. For the moment that guarantees a breathing-space.

Evacuation  
Accelerated

Least there should have been any remaining doubt in Japanese minds of Washington's decision, the programme for the evacuation of American nationals in danger zones has been accelerated. Three giant ships will make a tour of the Orient picking up evacuees within the next week or two; and their accommodation can be stretched to provide for all willing to go should the tension increase to danger point. President Roosevelt's Dayton speech was directed to the same end. Freely interpreted as an announcement that "appeasement" has been erased from the vocabulary of official Washington, it constituted a direct warning to Japan that if Japan chooses to align herself with the Axis Powers, she must expect to be treated on the same basis.

An Unnatural  
Constraint

For Japan it is an unnatural constraint. And there is plenty of powder about. Nevertheless, the situation, viewed objectively, holds out more hope that conflict can be avoided than appeared probable a fortnight ago. The Burma Road has been re-opened, with astonishingly little fuss, and the dispute that promised over Hong Kong's special embargo has been side-tracked. None of this derives from any belief in Japan that "time is on her side." In three weeks, or thereabouts, the Presidential election in the United States will be over. If Tokyo accepts the intimation to-day that there are limits to American tolerance, she may be prudent enough not to argue with a four-year term.

Alas! Poor  
Ribbentrop

Ribbentrop's thoughts on the subject of the tripartite alliance which he arranged so nicely a few weeks ago would now be an interesting study in chaos. Every one of the designs of the pact has been thwarted. It did not frighten the United States. It did not draw Spain into the Axis orbit. It did not scare Russia into quiescence. Worst of all, it did not send Japan off on a rampage in the Far East. Developments since show that each

stage of this neat programme hinged upon the other. They all blew up when President Roosevelt refused to be stymied by an election campaign.

Russia And  
The Balkans

In Europe, Hitler is scarcely less exercised in mind than the Matsuoka-Konoye partnership. Secure in his foothold in Rumania, the line of argument which persuaded him to embark on the project has been sharply interrupted by the menacing of Russian troops on the frontier, the envelopment by the Soviet of the entire Donbas area, and the sharp reminder from Moscow that the Soviet Government lacked information in advance of Germany's intentions.

Hitler's  
Hesitation

Hitler's hesitation is but one of many pointers to Russia's key position. President Roosevelt, not only described the Soviet as a friendly state, but announced the release of machine-tools and the charter of oil-tankers to the U.S.S.R. Mr. Eden, now in the centre of the tangled skein, is freely reported to be including Ankara and Moscow in his next immediate journeyings. Heretofore conceivably the most vital diplomatic battle of the war seems likely to be waged in the immediate vicinity of the Kremlin in the next few days. And it is fair assumption that Hitler will not commit himself in South-East Europe until the result is known.

Blockade  
Of Rumania

In Rumania, no important change has occurred. German troops continue to filter into the country. The German naval and air missions are settling in. The oil wells are virtually under German control. Britain has declared that the German occupation automatically brings her within the sphere of British blockade. All in all, General Antonescu continues to put a bold face upon the facts, and diplomatic relations with Britain remain, at the moment, unbroken.

The Main  
Battle Zone

Britain, meanwhile, is not permitting the Balkans developments to distract attention from the main battle zone. Invasion plus indications suggest, becoming dog-eared by sheer efflux of time. Absence of any intensive daylight raids on the British Isles, abandonment of costly adventures with bomber attacks where British fighters can get at them, increasingly varied the belief that Hitler has been compelled to accept the acute discomfiture of his first serious setback. Nothing, however, is being taken for granted. Re-orientation of the results of the naval bombardment, the re-opening of the door at Dunkirk, the half-hearted sortie of German destroyers out of Brest, eliminate the idea that the "All Clear" signal can be given.

R.A.F. Widening  
Attacks

For their part, the Royal Air Force, answer to the indiscriminate night raids on London, is attacking the centres of Germany's industry with an ever-increasing radius of action and an ever-increasing weight of attack. Every source of power to Hitler's war-machine is being heavily assailed, relentlessly, night after night. The rising anger of London at Hitler's tactics, exemplified in miniature by the deliberate attack on Canterbury Cathedral, may not be appeased by the apparently unspectacular results. But the policy will bring about in London much more speedily than reprisal raids.

Mediterranean  
Moments

Mussolini apparently works on the theory that thrice triumphant is he who gets his communiqué in the first. Two days before the Admiralty were prepared to discuss a naval action in the Mediterranean, Italy was proclaiming a victory. It seems now that H.M.S. Ajax, covering the flanks of another big sweeping movement by the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet, came into contact with three Italian destroyers. When it was all over, the Italian navy was three destroyers fewer. Another Italian force, a large cruiser and four destroyers, also met Ajax that evening and decided to go home to report. Perhaps it is not so strange that Hitler is anxious to find another land route to Egypt.

A Stubborn  
Delusion

Vichy's efforts to please the Axis persist in the face of every possible discouragement. Anti-Jewish laws have this week been introduced with the plea that "they are not so severe as in some other countries." Labour union organisations are being broken up. Everything is being done to conform to the Axis pattern of government. Germany and Italy respond by "taking it in turn" to sneer at the stupid subservience, with warnings that Petain is sadly, if stubbornly, deluding himself if he hopes to evade France's dismemberment.

-SCRUTATOR.



# STERN TASK IN MIDDLE EAST

## Royal Air Force Facing Up To New Problem

(By Reuter's Air Correspondent)

WITH THE R.A.F.'s outstanding success in the Battle of Britain well established, Britain's air chiefs are faced with a stern task in the Near and Middle East where, with the command of the air as well as the sea, Britain would be in a strong position to dominate the scene whatever the Axis partners do.

### ALLIED ARMAMENTS FOR GERMANY!

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

It was reported in Bucharest yesterday that all war material given Rumania by Britain and France will be sent to Germany. —International News Service.

### SCHOOL TO CARRY ON

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

DESPITE THE FLOOD OF APPLICATIONS FOR EVACUATION OF AMERICAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THE SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL DOES NOT INTEND TO CLOSE DOWN. Meanwhile over 3,000 applications for passages have been filed at the President Lines, half of them are from American residents in Shanghai.

Nearly all the applications are for women and children and few men are on the list.—Havas.

The R.A.F. has won all the opening sparring with the Italian air force but the latter have been pulling their punches waiting for the army to march before revealing their full strength.

The R.A.F. is likely to have to fight another adversary — the Luftwaffe — when Italy moves, a possibility which becomes a certainty should the German army march eastwards, too.

Britain's task of gaining and maintaining air mastery over two such powerful rivals would be formidable and it is obvious that the flow of planes from the west and of men from the east, as well as the west, should take account of this.

While the problem of reinforcement is vast on account of the distances from main sources of supply and the spread of the Middle East Command from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean, Malta, the outlook is not gloomy as a good start has been made.

Most of the new aircraft needed to keep the growth of the R.A.F. in the Middle East in step with that of the British army must come from Britain but it must be remembered that the United States, with a climate as varied as that of the British Empire, has produced types of aircraft suitable to tropical conditions and it would be strange if these types did not make their appearance in the Near East.

### Nazi Ambitions

Australia, as well as Britain, is supplying pilots, crews and

ground staffs. New Zealand is helping and South Africa has already supplied men for action in the Middle East elsewhere than in Kenya.

First essential to realisation of the territorial ambitions of Germany and Italy in the east is oil. Russia could provide through Baku what Rumania fails to yield in sufficient quantity — if she will, that is — but by itself such an agreement would not solve the question of transport. Should Greece be involved in an endeavour to solve that problem the Axis would be in a better position to reach for the Syrian pipe line as well.

### Dangers Obvious

Though Germany and Italy would fail to get there before the tap would be turned off the dangers are obvious were they to reach Asia even as in Africa they pushed towards the Nile.

The Navy is constantly effective on guard and the Mediterranean, a possible point in the east Mediterranean from which the Axis claws may reach out, has been successfully bombarded and attacked by the Fleet Air Arm.

Meanwhile the British Army is eager and confident about any coming clash.

But the R.A.F., if strong enough, would do a great deal more than any other Service immediately to shatter Mussolini's dream and Hitler's determined "drang nach Osten."

### Time Yet

There is time yet. There is no reliable evidence of a concerted move of German air squadrons eastwards although the "mission" sent to Rumania, the arrival of some Junkers dive bombers in Sicily and the virtual withdrawal of day bomber squadrons from the Battle of Britain may be straws in the wind.—Reuter.

### CONSCIENCE MOVEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") A "conscience movement," aiming at awakening the Chinese public from their dreams of stupor so that they may give up their present extravagant mode of living, has been started in the Chinese city in Shanghai by We Kuei-ling, head of the publicity section of the Shanghai "Orthodox" Kuomintang.

One of the measures to further the movement is the publication of a series of articles on the subject of conscience.—Havas.

### JAPAN'S 2,600TH ANNIVERSARY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The Nanking "government" is to despatch a special mission to Japan in connection with the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire. The mission will be composed of 100 members.—Havas.



The pilot of a "Spitfire" who had to bale out after shooting down a German bomber was rescued from the sea and landed at a South Coast town. The pilot was one of eleven fighter pilots safe following air battles in which 48 enemy aircraft were shot down for the loss of 18 British fighters. Photo shows the pilot, a sergeant, being brought ashore. He is seen wearing lifebelt. (Copyright, Fox).

### MARINES CLUB SOLD Million Dollar Deal

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The well-known "Fourth Marines Club" in Shanghai has just been sold to the Shanghai Jewish Club for \$1,000,000.

The Marines will probably move out of the building in three months.

The purchase was occasioned by the fact that the Shanghai Jewish Club were ordered to vacate their premises by the landlord of their present building.

The Fourth Marines Club moved to its present premises in Bubbling Well Road in 1938 shortly after it had been vacated by the International Recreation Club.—Havas.



The photo shows the pilot having his cigarette lit by a policeman on the beach after his rescue. (Copyright, Fox).

### BITTER PROTEST BY ESTONIAN CONSUL IN SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE ARCHIVES of the Estonian Consulate were seized by the Shanghai Municipal Police shortly before noon yesterday when Sergeant F. W. Bader, armed with a warrant from the First Special District Court and accompanied by Soviet officials, entered the Estonian consulate and removed the file cabinet.

The raid was the first of its kind in Shanghai consular history and was carried out at the request of the Soviet Consulate-General.

In an interview with the "China Press," Mr. V. Miller, Acting Estonian Consul, said he considered the action as aggression and robbery.

The Estonian community in Shanghai numbers 143, and 90 per cent of them want to have nothing to do with the Soviet. Mr. Miller revealed that local Soviet officials tried to bludgeon local Estonian officials into handing over the consulate and drawing the Estonian community into the Soviet fold.

He continued: "We will do everything in our power to retrieve the documents. We will fight with fire and poison with poison. Estonia is recognized by the Chungking Government. We have consulates all over the world and it is the first time one of them has been raided.

"Consular archives are diplomatically immune and none has the right to seize them, even the Shanghai Municipal Police."—Havas.

### STUCK CHIN OUT

Light craft of the Royal Navy sunk one of three large German trawlers in the English Channel on Friday, it was officially announced by the Admiralty in London yesterday.

The German vessels were attacked immediately they were sighted, states the communiqué, and hits were scored on the rear of one ship after which the proximity of the German shore defence precluded further pursuit. No damage or casualties was sustained by the British vessels.—Reuter.

### AWAY WITH MOANING MINNIE

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who is a member of the War Cabinet, has sent a message to men and women at work in war factories in south-east England.

Britain, he says, has a lot of leeway to make up for in armaments and workers must face the risk of air attack.

He was pleased to learn that when they heard "Moaning Minnie" as he called the air raid sirens — they carried on with their job.

Every blow struck by the Germans has been returned, he says, and what they have done to London will be doubled on Berlin.—Reuter.

### NEW JAPANESE MILITARY ORDERS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

All foreigners wanting to travel in the Mengkiang area will have to possess military passports from Japanese military headquarters in Peiping. Military passports will also be required for travellers to North China from Inner Mongolia.—Havas.



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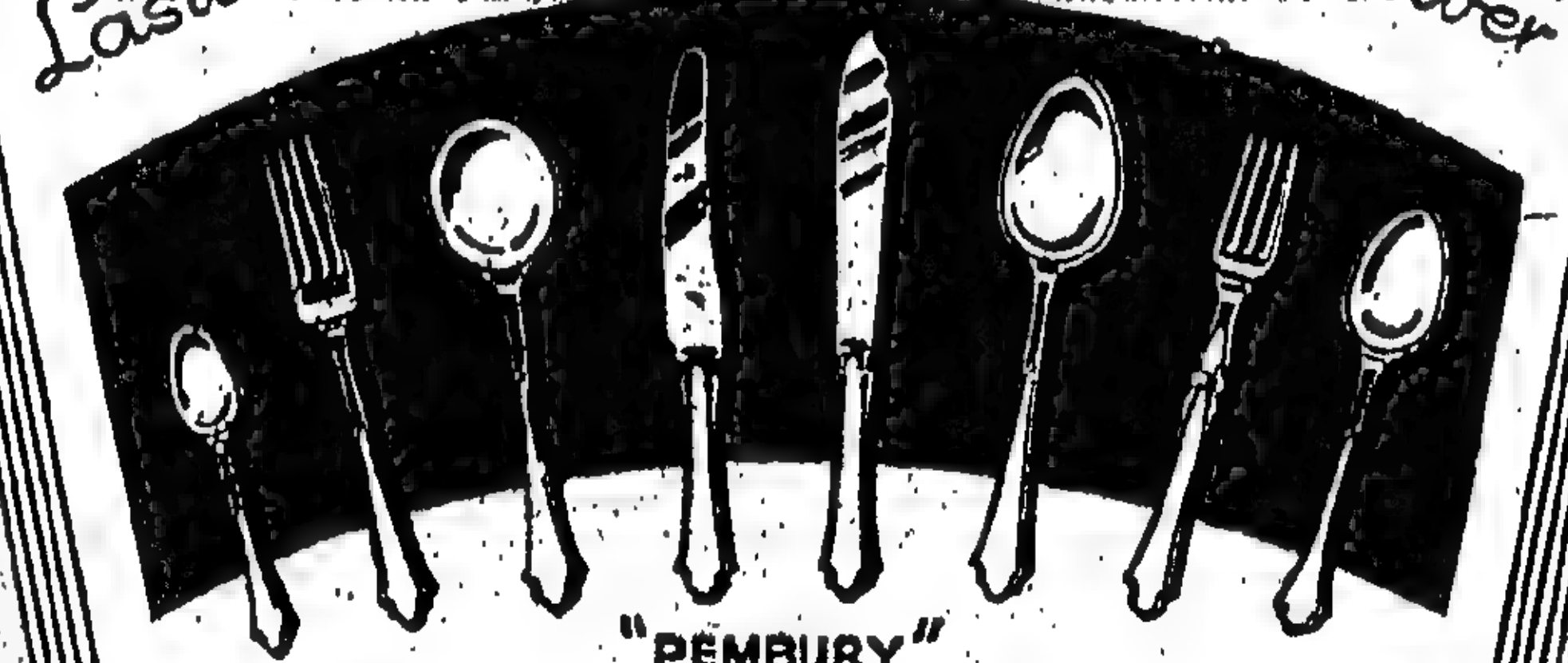
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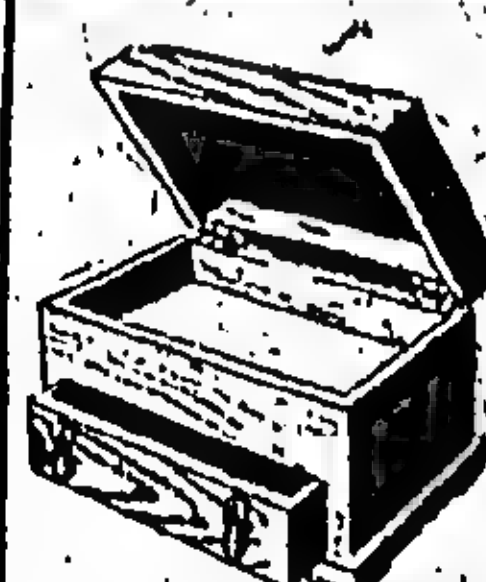
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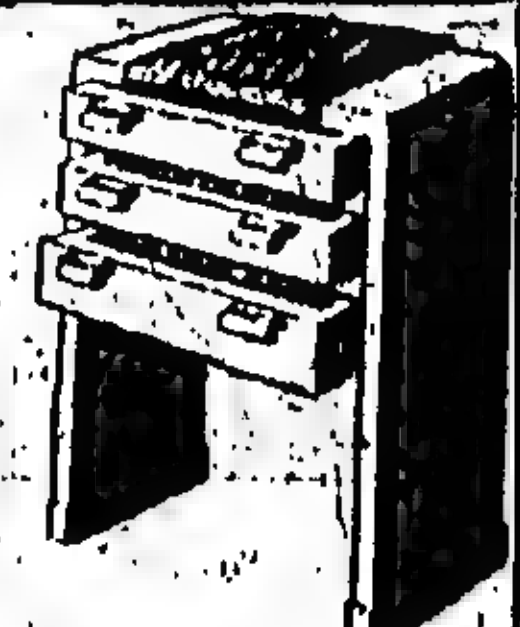
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USUALLY Li Tsang returned home from school promptly at ten minutes after three.

But this afternoon it was long past four when he finally appeared in the doorway of his father's laundry. Wong, when he saw him, held aside his son and stared in amazement at his twelve-year-old son.

Li Tsang's hair was mussed. His clean shirt was torn and dirty. He was dabbling his nose with his handkerchief, and the drops of blood that trembled on his upper lip showed too plainly that his nose bleed was no minor accident.

"What, my son, has happened?" asked Wong.

"I receive report card to-day. 'A' in everything. Teacher says I am the smartest boy in class," replied Li Tsang, not boasting, but humbly, as becomes the superior man making an apology for his mistakes. "So after school six boys jump on me, roll me in the dirt, punch me on the nose, and call me 'Teacher's pet' and other names not complimentary."

"You are beaten-up because you are a smart boy?" cried Wong in amazement. "How strange are the customs of this country. In China where scholarship is honoured you would be made the governor of a province. I cannot understand the Americans. This requires meditation. I will think it over. That evening after supper, when the family laid aside their chopsticks and folded their hands waiting for their father to tell them stories of ancient China, as was the custom following the evening meal, Wong looked very sober—as became the master of the household.

"To-night we shall have no stories," he said. "A most grave and unforeseen circumstance has arisen that deals with the education of my small and only son. I shall therefore retire with him to the courtyard in the rear of this humble dwelling-place, and we shall discuss the problem that befalls us. We do not wish to be disturbed. Come with me, Li Tsang."

The shadows of the evening fell across the stones in the courtyard. It was peaceful and quiet here. For a long time Wong sat on the stone bench, Li Tsang beside him. Neither spoke.

"Superior intelligence is the goal for all men," said Wong finally. "To know brings pleasure in the heart. But not to know often

## SHORT STORY

about a Chinese boy who learned that it doesn't do to show how clever you are

brings greater pleasure. The wisest man is he who knows that he does not know. The fool displays his learning on all occasions. The wise keeps his mouth shut lightly, and lets the fool do all the talking. When I was in college in this country—three colleges, my son—with as many degrees, I was always careful never to display my learning. "Each one of these degrees I obtained by honest toil. But I was most careful never to be the first in anything. Hence my classmates never punched my nose nor blacked my already black eyes. I often, at times, after the complete dance, it pleased my American friends,

## THE SUBTLE STUPIDITY OF LI SANG

Do you understand me, my son?" Li Tsang looked intently at the ground. "I wish to make you proud of me and have great learning like you possess," he said. "A worthy ambition. But it often takes more intelligence to appear stupid than it does to display learning."

"Mr. Godwin, the physical instructor, pleads with me to play violently as do the other boys, and I am called names because I do not."

"This has also caused my teacher great anguish," said Li Tsang. "I think Mr. Godwin and Miss Elson were once antipathetic marriage with each other."

"How do you know?" asked Wong.

"He writes her notes, and she smiles every time she sees him. But now they are angry at each other and are not speaking."

"How do you know?" asked Wong. "That they have found a rift within the lute of their affections?"

"Because after the boys had jumped on me and I had fled from them, I was hiding behind some bushes, and Mr. Godwin and Miss Elson came along. They were quarrelling."

"Wong clicked his teeth in distress. "It is a great mistake the Americans make of seeing too much of each other before marriage. But what were these two quarrelling about?"

Li Tsang looked the other way, and murmured softly, "Me."

"Proceed," said Wong patiently. "Let the disrupted romance unfold to my waiting ears."

"She was telling him that if I didn't want to play like the rest of the boys she didn't see why I should be made to do so. And he said it was because he was paid to make us boys strong and robust, and I couldn't get that way sitting. And she said that if I didn't want to play I didn't have to because I was the smartest boy in the class and if I didn't want to play the game it was because they were probably stupid names."

"And he said she wasn't nearly as intelligent as he thought she was, and she said he was an overgrown brute, and boxing wasn't a gentlemanly sport anyway."

"And he said it was the manly art of self-defence, and she said she'd much rather marry a man of brains than a brute, and he said, 'Go ahead, marry me!' And she said, 'I will, Good-bye.' And they walked off in different directions, and I came home by way of the alley."

"She is right. He is right. They are both right," said Wong, after a long silence. But you must prove that whatever you do, you are right. That is the way of the gentleman, whether it be sitting or boxing. What are you going to do, to-morrow?"

"To-morrow we have a spelling match."

"Is this Frankie who causes you so much trouble a good speller?"

"At times, father. The last spelling match he stood up with me until the very last."

"That to-morrow let Frankie win the spelling match. But be certain in your own mind that you know how to spell correctly the word you spell incorrectly. If Frankie wins he will be pleased, and if he is pleased, he will not hate you. It will be harder to lose than to win, but in losing you will gain strength. It is the subtlety of being stupid, my son."

The next afternoon Wong waited impatiently for Li Tsang to return from school.

When he came Wong continued ironing, and said quite calmly, "Again I fancy from the state of your unruly hair, the red that drips from your nose, your untidy shirt, and the stocking that is down at your heels, that you have had a fight."

"Yes, father," murmured Li Tsang.

"Who won?"

"They did."

"And you also lost the spelling match?"

"No, father. I won."

For the flicker of a minute Wong paused with his iron uplifted.

"And how?"

"I spelled the last word right," said Li Tsang humbly.

Wong creased the shirt he was ironing most carefully before speaking. "I am glad to see," he said, "you take your own counsel. It is a pleasure to your unworthy father to know you are self-reliant."

"Go to your mother," he said.

"Instruct her to give you a handful of candied ginger and a pocketful of lickee nuts. Refreshments are necessary after violent physical exercise."

That evening, after supper he led Li Tsang into the garden.

"I think," he said, "since we are now two grown men, an explanation is essential—and to me satisfying. My curiosity in vulgar and overpowering."

"I am excessively ashamed of myself," responded Li Tsang, but he said it proudly, and Wong knew he was merely displaying proper Chinese modesty. "I have been taking lessons from Mr. Godwin in the American art of self-defence. Mr. Godwin has been very pleased at my interest."

"I have also been very deceitful lately," Li Tsang continued. "Yesterday we all had to write an essay in school. I wrote two essays, one very good, and one very bad. The bad essay I handed in myself, and Miss Elson said it was the worst essay she had ever read, and she was disappointed in me."

"You are a very clever boy," said Wong.

"But I did not mean to," he explained. "I tried to spell it wrong. But when Miss Elson looked up the word in the dictionary she found I was right, even though it sounded wrong."

But even then Wong was not sympathetic. "The smart man knows how to make the proper mistake. Now go and let your mother and sisters see you in this disgraceful condition."

"Yes, father," responded Li Tsang, and with dragging feet went into the garden.

During the week that followed every day after school Li Tsang crept silently into the laundry, his nose bleeding his clothes rumpled.

Li Tsang made no comment, and Wong kept a discreet silence.

Then one day Li Tsang came home, still dishevelled, still bleeding at the nose, but with a different look in his dark eyes. It was the look of one who, after repeated defeats, had begun to experience the first hints of a possible future victory.

But still Li Tsang made no comment. Wong's curiosity was most unruly.

The next afternoon he could contain himself no longer. So he laid aside his hot-iron and put a sign in the window of the laundry reading, "Gone to buy groceries. Be back soon with a nose that's bleeding—maybe."

Two blocks from the school he came on a group of boys having

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furiously battle among themselves. In the midst of the fray stood Li Tsang calmly giving orders.

"Sack him!" Li Tsang cried. "And they socked—the 'him' being no less a person than Frankie himself. With becoming modesty Wong hastened to hide behind a tree. He did not wish Li Tsang or his compatriots to observe him gloating.

"Said Li Tsang in his customary courteous manner, 'It is my turn.'"

He stepped up to Frankie, who looked morose and bitter.

"Stand up and take it!" said Li Tsang in what, to Wong, was most unbecoming American idiom.

Then Li Tsang hit Frankie. Frankie hit him back, and Li Tsang hit him back again. They stood there, ferociously hitting each other and using vulgar language the like of which Wong had heard only in moving pictures when gangster films were being shown.

"Sack!" cried Li Tsang. "That for your ancestors! That for your ugly descendants."

"Alas!" murmured Wong to himself, "she believes that intellect should rule over brute force. She will stop them."

But Miss Elson, to his surprise, made no effort to do so. Instead, she cried, "Sack him again, Li Tsang!"

"Thank you," said Li Tsang politely, and obliged.

Frankie, in the terms of the redskins, hit the dust.

"Hurrah!" cried Miss Elson. Li Tsang smiled happily. Just then, on the run, came Mr. Godwin.

"What is going on here?" he asked.

"My pet has just licked, the stuffing out of your pet," replied Miss Elson proudly.

Wong fully expected him to "sock" her, which would have been the proper thing for a Chinese to do at this moment to prove his superiority. But instead he caught her in his arms and kissed her vigorously.

Wong clicked his tongue in dismay. He did not approve of such a vulgar display of emotion in public. He stole quietly away.

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Of the good essay I made two copies. One I left where Frankie could steal it and hand it in as his own. The other copy I left where Frankie's best pal could do the same."

"And Miss Elson kept them both after school and accused them of copying each other's essay. They think each double-crossed the other, and they became bitter enemies."

"To-night after school they had a fight, and allowed me to referee it. I also took the opportunity to show Frankie I knew something about boxing myself. And I think now I can sit in peace on the playground, for if any boy comes and disturbs me I shall sock him on the knicker."

"Vulgar words, my son—but expressive," said Wong. "But I am happy that you have learned something of the manly art of self-defence—for when young I, too, could swing a mean fist. But as I grow older I find less and less pleasure in physical violence, and more delight and more amusement in appearing stupid."

"Yes father," replied Li Tsang. "Soberly, and Wong was happy for he saw that his young son understood at last his first lesson in Chinese subtlety."

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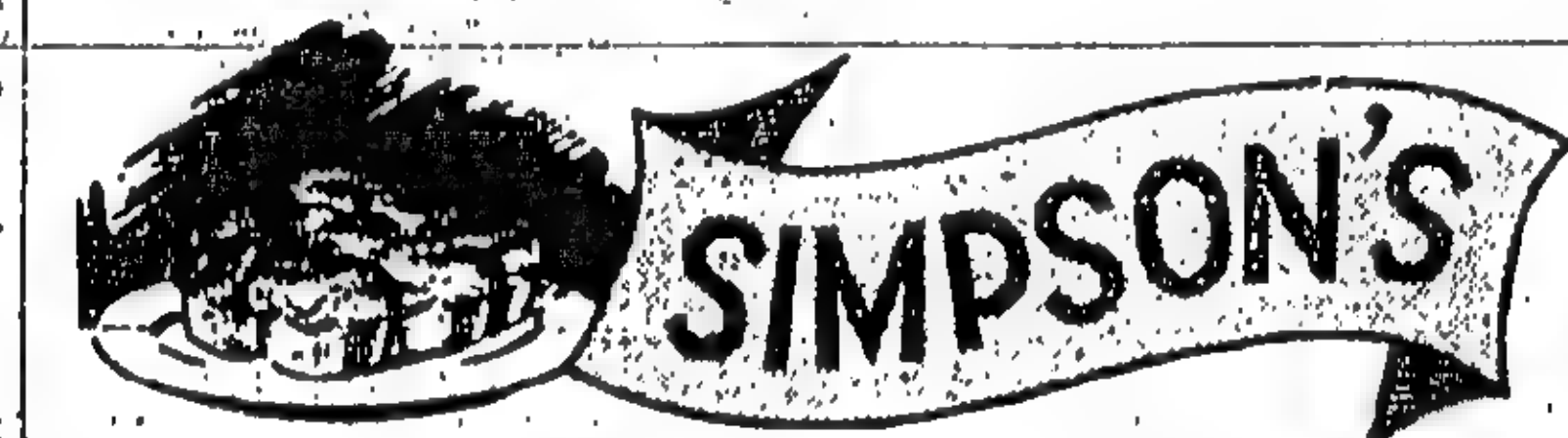
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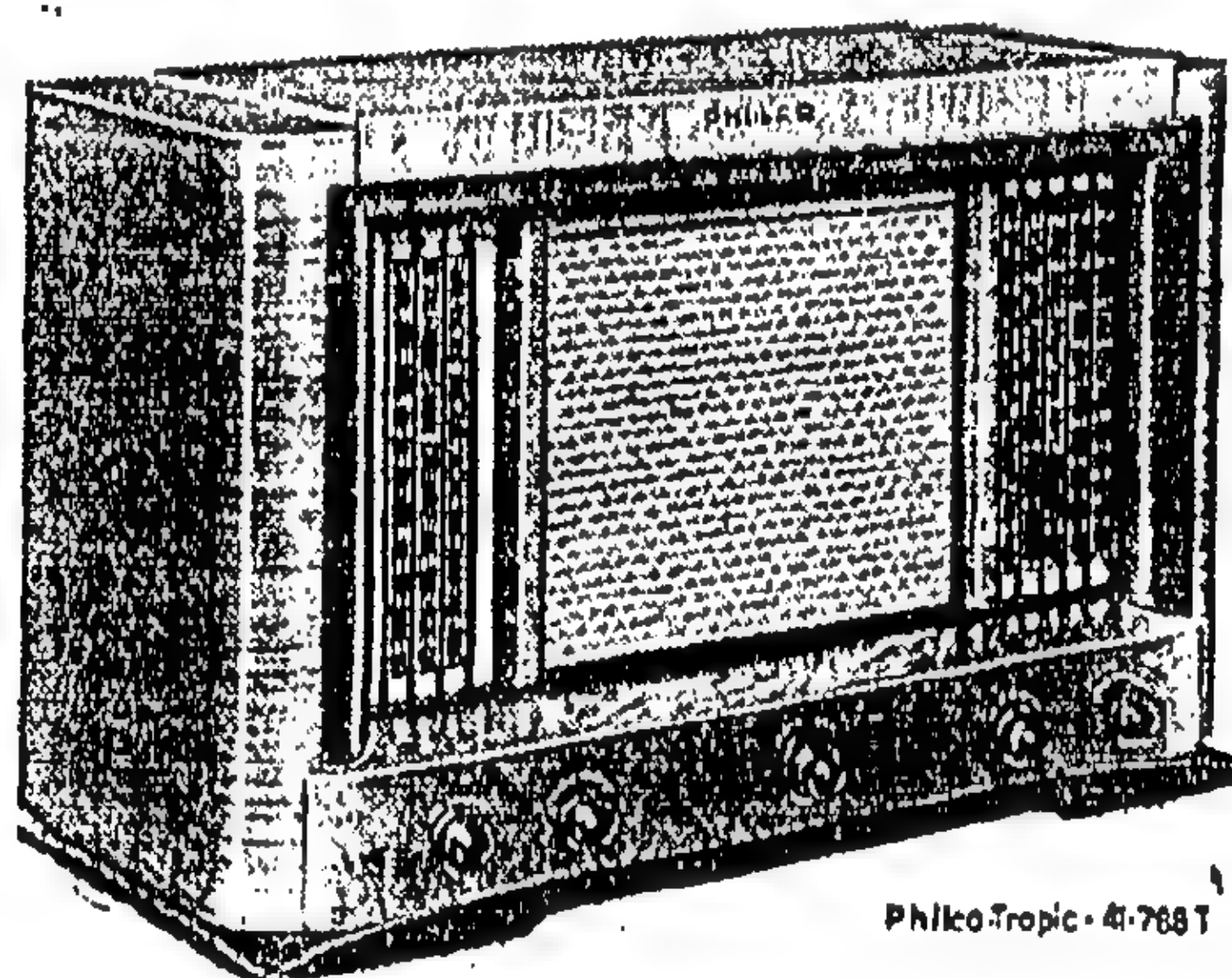


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Of course, you do not mean to be unkind, and you keep the thought very private. You almost pretend it never entered your mind. Probably the friend was upset about the ink-stain when it happened. Then she became so accustomed to seeing it that she forgot to remove it.

Have you ever thought that friends may come to your house and see something wrong? They may be just as critical and notice things you are hardly aware of. Try being a guest in your own house. Walk into it as if for the first time, and look at it with a critical eye. You may find an entirely fresh field for improvement. It is just those finishing touches that make all the difference to the look of a room.

If you have ink-stains on your carpet, make up a solution of one half-teaspoonful of potassium permanganate to a good half-pint of water. Apply it immediately over the ink mark and leave it on for a few seconds. The ink mark will turn to a brown stain, and you must then rinse it with a weak mixture of water and hydrogen peroxide. Repeat the treatment three or four times and the stain will gradually vanish.

Don't get into a frenzy, and scrub it violently. That will only ruin the pile of your carpet, and not help matters at all. The gentle rubbing is all a carpet can stand.

**Grease Stains**

Greasy chair-backs are a sorrow that beset every housewife. They are almost impossible to remedy.

If you try to clean the upholstery with spirit it dries in a smear. The only time you can use a spirit is when your upholstery is quite new and someone makes a small grease-spot on the arm with food. You can take that out with carbon tetrachloride. Make a ring outside the spot with the spirit and work towards the stain.

Otherwise, the only thing you can do for your chair and chair-covers is to have them cleaned all over.

NEXT time you see a perfectly lovely girl, don't just gaze at her enviously and tell yourself it isn't fair! Remind yourself firmly that beauty is ninety per cent. home made, and have another look to see just how she does it.

Look, as closely as manners will allow, at the shape of her face and the way she does her hair, look at each separate feature, and at her make-up. Examining beauty like this, critically and through a spy glass, you'll begin to see how the whole effect has been achieved.

Take, for instance, the girl on this page. You'd catch sight of her perhaps coming out of a cinema or going to a dance, and wish that you'd been born with looks like that. Perfect oval face, wide apart eyes, short nose, lovely mouth—with so many good points, loveliness is easy enough you say.

But look at her again. Let's examine through a spy glass those features you envy so much.

**HER HAIR.** Beautifully dressed isn't it? But the style is so simple I expect she always does it herself. There's another reason for that particular style too—it corrects the faults in the shape of her face.

By brushing her hair back and away from the temples and then behind her ears, she manages to make her chin look almost pointed, although it's actually rather square.

The texture of her hair isn't good, it's fine and apt to look stringy unless it is shampooed frequently. So she evidently takes a lot of trouble with it; she probably has a shampoo once a week, with one of the special kinds for dark hair; or perhaps she uses that new liquid shampoo made specially for greasy hair. Have you noticed soft little lights that glint all over her head? I know what she did to get those. She must have used that new toning treatment that restores to your hair the colour it had when you were a baby.

When she'd found how to bring out all the shining glints in her naturally rather drab-looking hair, she must have experimented a good deal before she found this style. Now she'd found the style that suits her best, she keeps her hair perfectly groomed always, because she knows that it is the styling more than the texture of her hair that people will notice and admire.

**HER EYES.** She's had to be specially clever here, because her eyes

are really rather small with short, straight lashes. So instead of striving for thick curling lashes and starry eyes, with mysterious depths and blue shadowed lids she's kept her make-up as simple as possible. She uses very little mascara, just a touch on the tips of her lashes, and instead of shadow puts a little glistening oil over her lids to make them waxy. The result is lovely and very natural.

Because she's dark, her eyebrows are very distinct, so she plucks and grooms them to a slender line; she probably knows too, that trick of brushing them with a special tiny eyebrow brush dipped in oil.

**HER NOSE.** This short straight nose is really her only good feature. She probably takes extra care to avoid a greasy look at the nostrils. I wonder whether she uses an anti-shine preparation under a special clinging powder? Or perhaps she has that new powder cake which can be applied with a damp sponge. They're both first class for giving your skin that smooth matt surface.

**HER MOUTH.** Without any make-up it's really much too large and a little shapeless. But a mouth is the easiest feature of all to improve, so no wonder she's done it. She hasn't made the mistake of painting a new shape on her own. She's simply emphasised, ever so slightly, the curve of her upper lip. I think she must have used one of those lip pencils specially made for this delicate work. They are a godsend to people who are inclined to smudge their lipstick.

By keeping her lipstick just within the outermost edges of her lips, especially at the corners, and by using deep red velvet shade she's managed to make her mouth look smaller as well. So that even you didn't know that it was naturally large.

**HER CHEEKS.** We've already discovered the fault here. Her face is much too square and plump. But at first sight any one might take it for a perfect oval, because she's corrected the shape, partly by her hair style, partly by shading down the jaw line with a dark powder, and by placing her rouge in towards her nose. Try for yourself this trick with dark powder—it's grand for putting any prominent feature in the shade.

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11.00 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15 p.m.—Wagner's Overture "Die Meistersinger."  
12.24 p.m.—Excerpts from Wagner's "The Valkyrie."  
12.30 p.m.—The Philharmonia Orchestra and the Philadelphia Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).  
12.55 p.m.—Viola Solo by William Primrose.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Ina Souer (Soprano).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Schubert—Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99. Coriol, Thibault and Casals.  
2.17 p.m.—Handel—"Alcina" Suite. Philharmonia—Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by William Mengelberg.  
2.30 p.m.—Close down.  
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.  
7.30 p.m.—Excerpt from Gilbert and Sullivan.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
8.15 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Walter H. O. Weh (Flute), Chao Pu Wei (Viola), Ho On Tong (Viola) and John Smith (Piano).  
1. Sonata for Viola in G Minor (Henry Eccles).  
1st. Mov. Largo  
2nd. Mov. Allegro Corrente  
3rd. Mov. Adagio  
4th. Mov. Vivace... Chao Pu Wei (Viola) and John Smith (Piano).  
2. Sonata a Quatre in G Major (G. Th. Telemann).  
1st. Mov. Vivace  
2nd. Mov. Andante  
3rd. Mov. Vivace... Walter H. O. Weh (Flute), Chao Pu Wei (Viola), Ho On Tong (Viola) and John Smith (Piano).  
3. Flute Solo—Selected... Walter H. O. Weh (Flute).  
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Book Reviews.  
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentaries.  
9.30 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Capriccio Italian, Op. 45.  
Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.  
9.47 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in a Military Band Concert.  
The Mill in the Forest (Ellenberg); March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg)... The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
The "Frenchie" Lads (O'Cheay (Baron & McCall); Wondering the King's Highway (Lizelle Coward)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus.  
Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn) The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
Full Sail (Graves-Buck); Sea Winds (Askew-Harrison)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.  
A Wayside Sanctuary Idyll (Gordon Mackenzie); Musical Memories... Grand Masque Mass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival.  
10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.  
Conducted by a Priest of the Church of England.  
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

## "SUNDAY HERALD" CARTOON.

By STAN HILL



## For The First Time In Its History The Riviera's A Dead Coast

Monte Carlo, Cannes, Nice, Juan les Pins, and Cap d'Antibes have been transformed by official regulations into a series of gloomy towns and villages, with empty beaches, silent casinos, shuttered hotels.

The new rulers of France, toppling towards totalitarianism, have decided to copy the Germans even at the seaside. And, like so many imitators, they have gone one step further.

They have ruled that no woman shall go forth on the promenade in beach pyjamas. No man, woman, or child may in future lie down on the beach in bathing costume or shorts. Bathers must walk briskly across the plage into the sea and not linger or loiter in the sun.

All the world knows that the bathing crowds with the latest in smart colours, styles, and beach dresses were one of the most famous attractions of the Riviera. They made its glamour and brought out the best in feminine elegance and beauty. Now, even if a woman walks along the promenade in a dress with bright colours, or wears smart-looking shoes, she is looked on as abnormal and made to feel uncomfortable.

A former American resident in France who has crossed into Spain summed up the present state of the Riviera seaside resorts in these words: "Just a string of places with an absolutely provincial atmosphere." Imagine the Riviera becoming provincial.

### All Want To Go

This American showed me a local paper in which was a long article saying how "the French middle and upper classes set a terrible example to workers by going past by rolling half-naked on the beaches and sadly lowering the standard of public morality." He added that what few people are left on the Riviera are trying to leave at once rather than watch it crumble away.

The French authorities are making a savage attack on "the English atmosphere" which has prevailed in places like Cannes since King Edward the Seventh's time. The statue of Edward the Seventh in Cannes and many other towns in the Riviera are being referred to by French people as "the sort of thing that should now be removed."

One by one they are shutting down the English tea-shops, bars and equipped to make English people feel at home on the Riviera, and elderly English women, each with a little dog wrapped in a little woolly jacket, made up to clients of course, they've all gone now some back to England, some, unlucky enough not to get away in time, to German concentration camps after being caught in occupied territory.

Wonder what the old Riviera cabaret used to get enormous tips from English people right to the end, will do now?

Many of the English who had to evacuate quickly were forced to leave behind their yagnis, which I am told are still being held in Cannes' picturesque little port.

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SING TAO, HIT BY INJURIES, FACE BIG TEST TO-DAY

By "Referee"

SING TAO, present unbeaten leader of First Division of the Football League, but who have not yet met with serious opposition, will be given their first real test this afternoon when they entertain Navy on the Club ground.

Sing Tao's display last Sunday against Saints was not impressive, and they will have to play much better if they hope to collect both points to-day.

Sing Tao have been hard hit by injuries. Soong Ling-ning, Kwok Yung-kee and Ip Puk-wah all sustained injuries last week and may not be turning out, while Fung King-cheung, who has been under medical attention for some time, may also not be playing. He turned out last week against St. Joseph's for the first time this season.

Kwong Wah, of whom much was expected at the commencement of the season but who have earned only one point in the three games so far played, may beat Royal Scots if their forwards display more combination and understanding. Royals have a good defence, but their forwards are weak in front of goal.

The other First Division game is at Caroline Hill, between Police and St. Joseph's, and a close game is anticipated.

Following is to-day's programme.

First Division  
Sing Tao, 4.30 p.m. v. Navy  
St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m. v. Police  
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)  
R. Scots v. Kwong Wah  
(Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.)

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SEVEN "CHINA MAIL" CHALLENGE CUP MATCHES TO-DAY

By "Skip"

Further progress is being made to-day in "The China Mail" Challenge Cup lawn bowls competition for Volunteers.

Owing to duties, a couple of matches will have to be played in the afternoon, a course which it was hoped to avoid. As in each case one of the teams was on duty last Sunday, and so could not play, a lot of delay will be caused if these two games are not played off, this afternoon as both are preliminary round games.

At Revere, Scottish Company's "D" team met 1st Battery "H" and if current form is true the Scotsmen should win quite comfortably.

On this same green in the morning there is a Second Round game between Field Engineers "C" and 1st Battery "A", and I certainly fancy the former to win here.

At K.C.C. this morning Second Battery, who are pretty formidable, meet Field Ambulance "A", who so surprisingly eliminated No. 3 Coy. "B" last week. The Gunners should win, but must not take things too easily.

In the afternoon, on the same green Scottish Coy's "A" team, though not of necessity their best, will battle with 1st Battery "A" and expect to go further, in spite of the inspiring enthusiasm of the Gunners' O.C.

No. 3 Changed

Kowloon Football Club is the venue for an evening match between A.S.C. Coy. Kowloon Dock and "C". I understand that the latter team is slightly changed from that originally selected. John Gill of K.B.G.C. is coming in as No. 3 to Capt. A. W. Brown. "Ally Sloper's" lads should be able to win.

The remaining two games are at K.B.G.C., both starting at 10 a.m. There is a First Round game between No. 2 (Scottish) "B" and Stanley Platoon "A", neither of whom have previously played. It looks a good thing for the Tanko four.

Field Engineers' "A", skipped by Spary, should have a tough struggle with Stanley "B" with Albert Jillett in command, but I expect them to win.

Following is to-day's programme:

PRELIMINARY ROUND

At Revere  
No. 3 Coy. "D" v. 1st Battery "B" (At 4 p.m.)  
(Winner to meet No. 3 Coy. "B")

At Kowloon G.C.  
No. 2 Coy. "B" v. 1st Battery "A" (At 4 p.m.)  
(Winner to meet No. 3 Coy. "D")

A.S.C. "A" v. No. 2 Coy. "C" (At 10 a.m.)  
(Winner to meet A.S.C. "B")

FIRST ROUND

At Kowloon D.O.C.  
No. 2 Coy. "B" v. Stanley "A" (At 10 a.m.)

SECOND ROUND

At Revere  
Field Engineers "C" v. Field Amb. "A" (At 10 a.m.)

At Kowloon D.O.C.  
Field Engineers "A" v. Stanley "B" (At 10 a.m.)

Field Ambulance "D" v. 2nd Battery (At 10 a.m.)

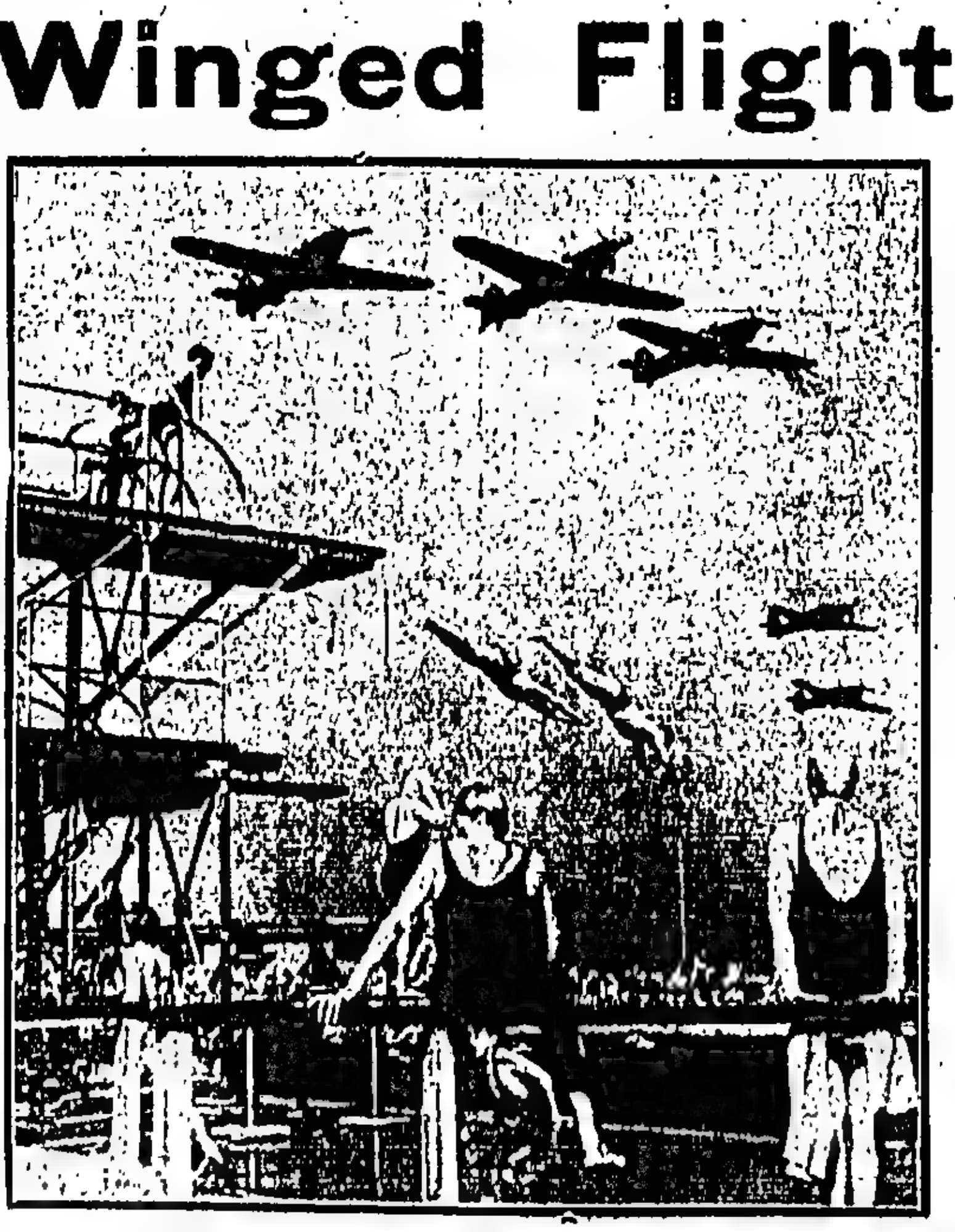
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From Here And There

Sgt. Waldron, of Middlesex Regiment, is in line form on the hockey field these days. In addition to playing for teams from his battalion, he turns out for European Y.M.C.A.

2/Lt. A. E. Clayton, of 20th. Hvy. Bty., Royal Artillery, has been appointed Hong Kong Area Bowling Officer. It is believed that an Army regatta is to be held in the near future.

T. Lock, Craigengower lawn bowler and cricketer, is due back from Singapore early next month. He has been away for about four weeks.

Chau Sing-to, a keen tennis-playing member of Kowloon Tong Club, left for Shanghai in the course of the week on a brief holiday.

It is interesting to note that Miss Jumelle of Arcueil, who won the junior ladies' 50 Yards swimming race at the recent Championships, is also a long-distance swimmer of no mean ability. It is quite probable that she will be taking part in next year's harbour swim.

S. A. Jamall, Indian Recreation Club wicket-keeper, shares the distinction with A. H. Rumjahn of being the only member of I.R.C. 1st XI to have played regularly for that club, since its inception, in the Cricket League—they have each done 21 years' service.

With the approach of the cold weather, it is understood a few members of V.R.C. are getting together to hold physical culture sessions regularly in the evenings. Some years ago all-in wrestling proved quite an attraction, and it is quite likely that this very strenuous form of sport will be resuscitated this winter.

So many of the women members of the V.R.C. are hockey players that it is surprising they do not field a team, even if only to play friendly matches.

There is a possibility of R. C. Reed turning out regularly for Notts at hockey this season. Reed was one of Craigengower's cricketing stalwarts some years ago and since his "retirement" has given up all his spare time to stamp collecting.

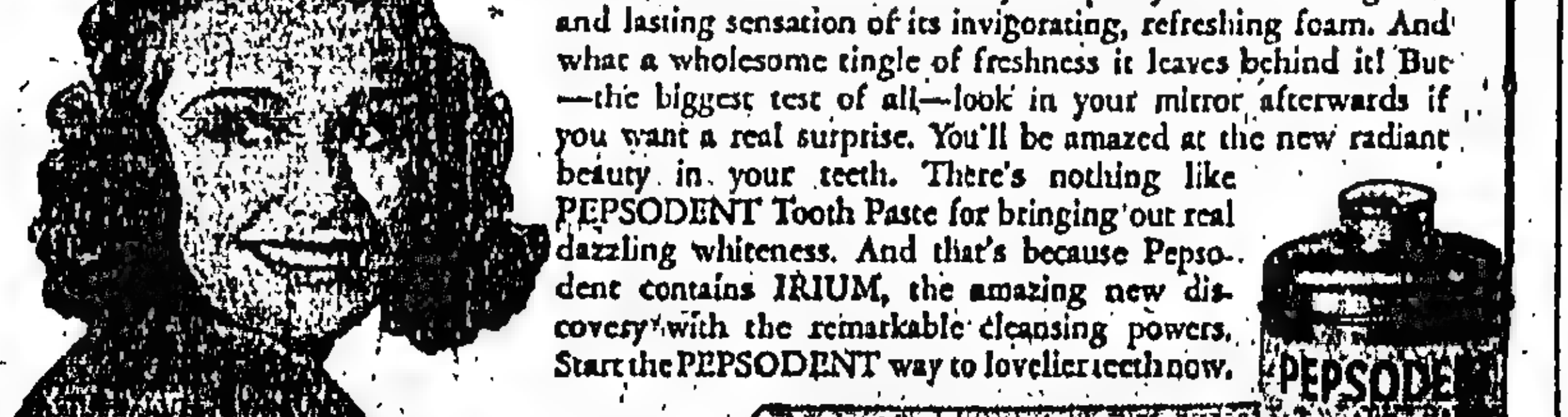
B. S. M. ("Johnny") Delgado, who played for 4th Battery in the Volunteer bowls competition for the "China Mail" Challenge Cup, says that although this is his first taste of bowls he has taken such a liking to it that he will endeavour to play more next Summer.

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Mr. D. Black headed the jockeys' list with three wins and a third in five starts, while Mr. B. L. Tao had two wins and a second in five starts. Honours among the owners were evenly distributed.

O-Lan, which placed second to Eve of Harvest last time out, was backed very heavily for the Hong Kong Griffins Cup, but it missed the determined riding of Mr. Needa and had to be content with second place, its stable-mate and the T.K.L. second string, Dupont Bay (Mr. Black), winning by 1½ lengths.

Distinctive Time, winner of the Double Tenth Plate, was out of the barrier like a flash and acted as pace-maker up to the 1¼-mile starting gate, where the Dupont Bay, which had been at its best hitherto, went ahead with a rush. Gay Star also moved up at this juncture but could make little impression on Distinctive Time.

It was not until the public stand had been reached that O-Lan began to assert itself, but the race had been won by that time and a generous application of the whip proved of no avail. Distinctive Time was third and Jomher fourth.

Dupont Bay's win paid \$50.00.

#### Real Upset

The second race, the first section of the Nuliah Nuliah Handicap, provided a real upset when Income Tax (Mr. Tao) came up strongly on the outside to catch a head wind over Fair Chance and pay \$330.30 to each of the 63 tickets placed on it for a win. Its place dividend was \$39.70. Springhurst, which went up in the back straight after securing a poor position in the early stages, won third and Flying Dutchman fourth.

The Verribee Handicap provided the first novice race on Australian ponies, and the jockeys handled their speedier mounts in promising manner. The race went into the lead, followed by Winnie, Colorado Star, Quick Despatch and Sea Uehin. The order remained unchanged up to the 1¼-mile starting gate, when Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) shot ahead to win as it liked from Turan with Quick Despatch third and Colorado Star fourth. Winnie paid \$35.50 for its win.

#### Disqualification

The protest flag was flown after the fifth race, the Moor Park Handicap, and the stewards subsequently held an enquiry into the riding of Mr. Ip Kuei-ying, rider of Vanity Fair. It was decided to disqualify Vanity Fair for bumping and boring, and the official result of the race was given as follows: 1. Acot Day (Mr. Hearne); 2. Lancashire Chaps (Mr. Wei); 3. Viceroy (Mr. Black). Results were as follows: 1. HONG KONG GRIFFINS CUP—1¼ Miles. T. K. L.'s Dupont Bay, 158 lb. (B. Black) 1; T. K. L.'s O-Lan, 108 lb. (S. L. Sung) 2; Li Po Chun's Distinctive Time, (P. Y. T. Wei) 3. 7 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 27.4; 50.3; 1.28.4; 1.56.3; 2.25.2.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$50.00; places, 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$0.00; 3rd \$0.70.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

O-Lan (Sung) 2.43 1.17; Distinctive Time (Wei) 1.47 0.68; Johnny (Chao) 4.00 0.51; Gay Star (Tao) 4.23 0.53; Dupont Bay (Black) 3.44 0.52; O-Lan (Sung) 1.47 0.52; Eve of Folly (Hao) 6.13 1.17.

2-NULIAH NULIAH HANDICAP.—First Section.—One Mile. T. K. L.'s Income Tax, 140 lb. (B. L. Tao) 1; Weclo's Fair Chance, 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2; Billy's Springhurst, 140 lb. (W. G. Poy) 3. 11 starters. Won by short head; short head. Time: 24.2; 51.4; 1.19.4; 1.47.3.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$330.30; places, 1st \$39.70; 2nd \$15.20; 3rd \$5.60.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

Springhurst (Poy) 2.22 2.40; Contact (Davis) 8.12 5.05; A Great Time (Wei) 3.00 4.41.

3-BALLARAT HANDICAP.—1¼ Miles. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 150 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Victoria (2nd) 2; Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25; 53; 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$103.50; places, 1st \$37.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$7.10.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

Lancashire Chaps (Wei) 1.75 1.74; Viceroy (Black) 1.75 1.74; Many Thanks (Davis) 4.77 5.24; Courting Eve (Pih) 4.77 5.24; Acot Day (Hearne) 4.77 5.24; Flying Dutchman (Hao) 3.25 3.25; Melody Star (Craven) 3.45 3.45; Devonian (Treverton) 1.00 1.00; Vanity Fair (Ip) 1.00 1.00; Tornado Star (Proulx) 8.00 8.00.

4-BALLARAT HANDICAP.—1¼ Miles. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 150 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Victoria (2nd) 2; Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25; 53; 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$103.50; places, 1st \$37.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$7.10.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

Lancashire Chaps (Wei) 1.75 1.74; Viceroy (Black) 1.75 1.74; Many Thanks (Davis) 4.77 5.24; Courting Eve (Pih) 4.77 5.24; Acot Day (Hearne) 4.77 5.24; Flying Dutchman (Hao) 3.25 3.25; Melody Star (Craven) 3.45 3.45; Devonian (Treverton) 1.00 1.00; Vanity Fair (Ip) 1.00 1.00; Tornado Star (Proulx) 8.00 8.00.

5-BALLARAT HANDICAP.—1¼ Miles. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 150 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Victoria (2nd) 2; Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25; 53; 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$103.50; places, 1st \$37.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$7.10.



Marbler's Annher, a China grey, which had not raced locally, was destroyed yesterday. It was suffering from big head. (Tong).

### 1ST PRIZE WORTH \$168,112

THERE WERE 395,000 CHANCES SOLD ON THE BIG SWEEP, WHICH WAS DECIDED ON THE LAST RACE, THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP. The ticket was as follows: First prize, ticket number 285,429 wins \$168,112.00. Second prize, ticket number 78,521 wins \$48,032.00. Third prize, ticket number 43,704 wins \$24,010.00. Ticket drawing ponies win \$1,876.25 each.

Following is the complete draw:

Pony	Drawn by Ticket No.	Drawn by Ticket No.
ADVANCING TIME	263734	263734
ATTACKING TIME	311419	311419
BLUE FIELD	120933	120933
BLUE GATE (3rd)	43704	43704
BOULAT BAY	185897	185897
BRONZE ARROW	102894	102894
CELTIC STAR	83939	83939
DAWN STAR	321067	321067
EMERGENCY UNIT	221814	221814
EVE OF DANCING	35134	35134
EVIE GUNNING	72150	72150
GALVESTON BAY	209734	209734
GLADIATOR	117218	117218
GUINNESS TIME	84421	84421
JANE DOE	127162	127162
JUST IN TIME	118442	118442
LAUGHING GIRL	342513	342513
LAUREL STAR	109723	109723
MUSKETIER	215560	215560
OHIO	89019	89019
OUTBAY	312550	312550
OMPH	193513	193513
PATRICIA	184804	184804
PINFATHINGS	14835	14835
ROSE EVELYN	50130	50130
ROSEMARY	90114	90114
ROSE-QUEEN	144013	144013
ROYAL HIGHNESS	87980	87980
ROYAL WEDDING EVE	312969	312969
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN	202682	202682
STRATIBANNOCK	32504	32504
TAMPA BAY	314380	314380
TAKING MASTER	183460	183460
THIRTY SIX (1st)	265429	265429
VICTORIA (2nd)	78521	78521

Winnor's Piccadilly Jim, 158 lb. (H. S. Chao) 1; T. K. L.'s Centre Court, 108 lb. (Sung) 2; 12 starters. Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time: 20.2; 53; 1.21.2; 1.50.2; 2.17.3. Parl-mutuel, winner \$45.00; places, 1st \$15.40; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$19.40.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

Piccadilly Jim (Poy) 1.75 1.74; Shuttlecock (Hearne) 1.75 1.74; Cheertail Star (Tao) 4.77 5.24; A Green Time (Wei) 4.77 5.24; Centre Court (Sung) 4.77 5.24; Spring Shine (Chang) 3.25 3.25; Amber II (Pan) 3.45 3.45; Strathclair (Treverton) 1.00 1.00; Dredon (Chatter) 1.00 1.00; Twilight Star (Chang) 1.00 1.00; Surprise Again (Chiu Ki-lan) 1.00 1.00; London (Ip) 8.00 8.00.

7-NULIAH NULIAH HANDICAP.—Second Section.—One Mile. "Cocoa's Brown Derby, 147 lb. (Black) 1; J. H. Jessen's Pumpernickel, 148 lb. (Proulx) 2; Li-Shui Hang's A Roaring Time, 157 lb. (Wei) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25.1; 51.2; 1.19.2; 1.46.4.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$8.20 and \$10.40; places, 1st \$5.80 and \$8.70; 3rd \$6.20.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

Brown Derby (Black) 2.00 2.17; A Roaring Time (Wei) 1.95 1.95; Pumpernickel (Proulx) 2.00 2.17; Winford (Pih) 7.77 4.08; Happy Landings (Davis) 6.38 4.07; Sea Jay (Craven) 5.15 2.51; Derby Day (Hearne) 2.51 1.78; Bruno (Treverton) 2.30 1.43; Annabella (Hao) 1.43 0.92; Double Finesse (Pan) 1.14 0.76.

8-KWANGTUNG HANDICAP. About One Mile 161 Yards. Numerals Thirty Six, 168 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Lan's Victoria, 101 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2; Hung's Blue Gate, 150 lb. (H. S. Chao) 3. 17 starters. Won by short head; 3 lengths. Time: 10.2; 40.1; 1.10.4; 1.41.4; 2.10.3.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$52.50; places, 1st \$13.70; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$13.30.

The following also ran—Blue Field (L. B. Chao), Galveston Bay (Sung), Gladiator (Wood), Guinness Time (Ip), Jane Doe (Tang), Just In Time (Wei), Oomp (Hao), Rose Tyn (Boleho), Rose Flana (Poy), Royal Wedding Eve (Davis), Strathbanock (Treverton) and Taking Master (Tao).

9-BALLARAT HANDICAP.—1¼ Miles. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 150 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Victoria (2nd) 2; Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25; 53; 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$103.50; places, 1st \$37.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$7.10.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

Lancashire Chaps (Wei) 1.75 1.74; Viceroy (Black) 1.75 1.74; Many Thanks (Davis) 4.77 5.24; Courting Eve (Pih) 4.77 5.24; Acot Day (Hearne) 4.77 5.24; Flying Dutchman (Hao) 3.25 3.25; Melody Star (Craven) 3.45 3.45; Devonian (Treverton) 1.00 1.00; Vanity Fair (Ip) 1.00 1.00; Tornado Star (Proulx) 8.00 8.00.

10-BALLARAT HANDICAP.—1¼ Miles. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 150 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Victoria (2nd) 2; Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25; 53; 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$103.50; places, 1st \$37.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$7.10.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place

Lancashire Chaps (Wei) 1.75 1.74; Viceroy (Black) 1.75 1.74; Many Thanks (Davis) 4.77 5.24; Courting Eve (Pih) 4.77 5.24; Acot Day (Hearne) 4.77 5.24; Flying Dutchman (Hao) 3.25 3.25; Melody Star (Craven) 3.45 3.45; Devonian (Treverton) 1.00 1.00; Vanity Fair (Ip) 1.00 1.00; Tornado Star (Proulx) 8.00 8.00.

11-BALLARAT HANDICAP.—1¼ Miles. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 150 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Victoria (2nd) 2; Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25; 53; 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$103.50; places, 1st \$37.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$7.10.

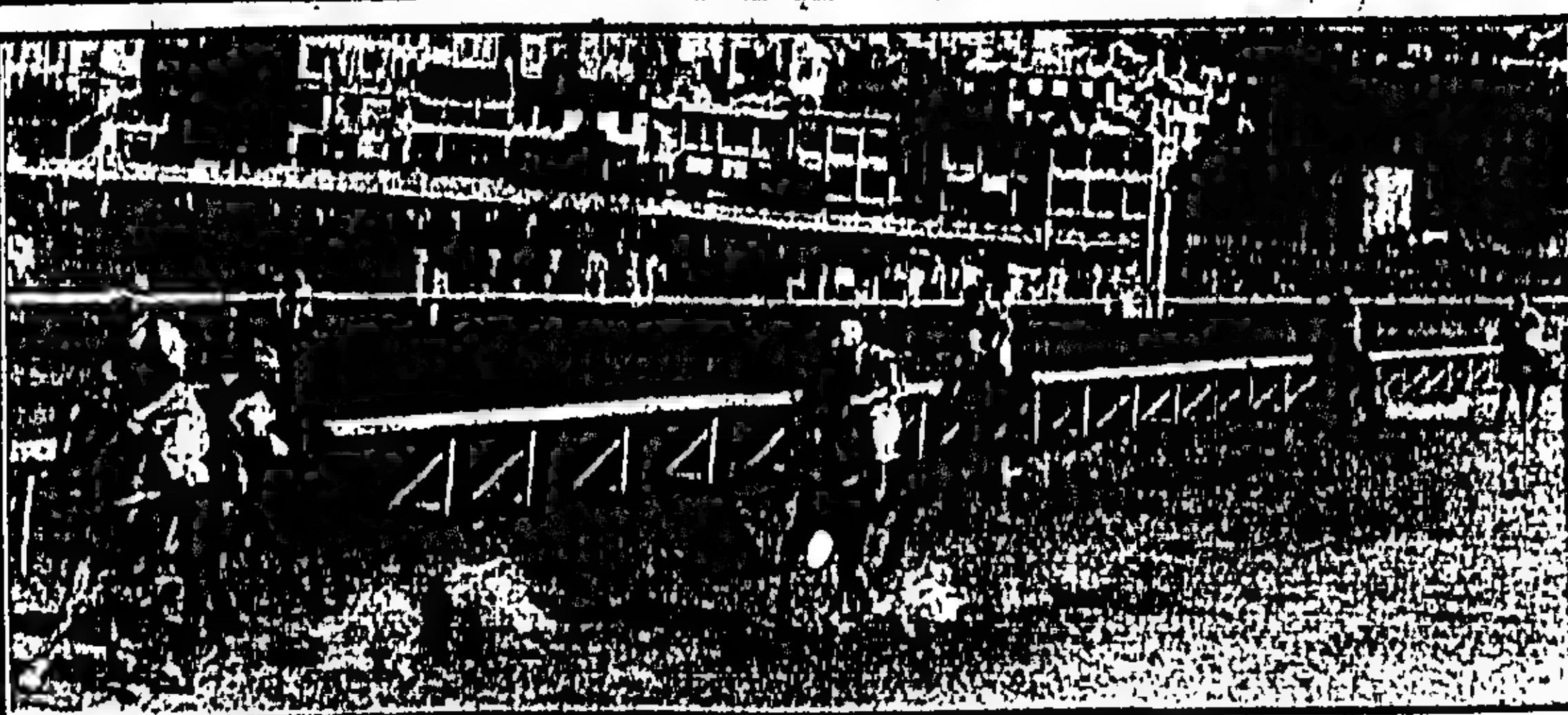
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12-BALLARAT HANDICAP.—1¼ Miles. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 150 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1; Victoria (2nd) 2; Winnie (Mr. Chiu Ki-lan) 3. 10 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 25; 53; 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$103.50; places, 1st \$37.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$7.10.

BETTING FIGURES Win Place



Distinctive Time (Mr. Wei) winning the Double Tenth Plate by 1½ lengths from Eve of Heaven (Mr. Black). Dupont Bay (Mr. Sung) was third, two lengths further in arrears, and Confusion Bay (Mr. Needa) was fourth. (Tong).

No.	5384	5715	5715	5715
Race 1	2998.80	3178.00	3178.00	3178.00
2704	856.80	2130	908.00	
2685	428.40	1313	454.00	
Unplaced runners (350 each), Nos: 4730, 883, 5014, 409.		Unplaced runners (350 each), Nos: 5190, 2257, 5724, 4018, 5219, 6130, 3909, 4571.		
Race 3	3460.80	5715	5715	5715
5944	3460.80	607	\$6,762.00	
3361	988.80	764	1,932.00	
3154	494.40	3487	960.00	
Unplaced runners (350 each), Nos: 5447, 1882, 6325, 5003, 1471, 1544.		Unplaced runners (350 each), Nos: 5719, 254, 4676, 5060, 2901, 5690.		
Race 5	3798.20	5359	\$924.40	
3097	3798.20	5635	1978.40	
6852	1085.20	1927	989.20	
6368	542.60	Unplaced runners (350 each), Nos: 3067, 4871, 7588, 2218, 3359, 3572, 2674.		
Race 7	706	Unplaced runners (350 each), Nos: 3067, 4871, 7588, 2218, 3359, 3572, 2674.		
6374	2,578.50			
2628	573.00			

### SOFTBALL SEASON OPENING

The Softball season opens officially to-day with a large programme of matches in all Divisions of the League. All the men's games will be played at Kowloon Football Club, where, owing to the size of the ground, it will not be necessary to have any ground rules. A small charge of 20 cents will be made for admittance. Following is to-day's programme—

At Kowloon Football Club	Senior League
Recreo "A" v Canadian Chinese (11 a.m.)	Umpires—Wingate, Heather, and C. M. Xavier.
H.K. Baseball Club v St. Joseph's (12.15 a.m.)	Umpires—Beltran, Delgado and W. Ching.
Cyclones v Filipino Club (3.30 p.m.)	Umpires—Wilson, S. Leonard and E. Wong.
Chinese Baseball Club v Indians (4.45 p.m.)	Umpires—Pawlowski, Campos and A. M. Omar.
Recreo "A" v V.R.C. (11 a.m.)	Umpires—Quon, Delgado and C. G. Lee.
Engineers v Air Force (1.15 a.m.)	Umpires—Higgins, T. Young and S. Smith.

At Club de Recoelo	Chung Hwa
Recoelo (10 a.m.)	Umpires—R. Lou, Abong and Izatt.
Widals v Cardinals (9.15 a.m.)	Umpires—Mendonca, C. Marques and S. Smith.
Whoo v Chinese (10.30 a.m.)	Umpires—Molten, Fonseca and Walker.
Little Flower Club v Baby Panthers (11.45 a.m.)	Umpires—Nip Lum, Chinn and C. S. Chung.

At King's Park	Y.M.C.A. first eleven by the odd goal in five in a friendly hockey match, after leading at the interval by 2-1.
Smith and Ure scored the losers' goals, while Karminder Singh, Gurbachan Singh and Pyara Singh were the winners' goal-scorers.	
Displaying better combination in all departments, Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated a team from R.A.S.C. by four clear goals after leading by one goal at the interval.	
McGrath registered the "hat-trick" and Ireson added a further goal for the winners.	

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE IN ARMY?

Great efforts are being made by those concerned to form a softball competition of sorts within the Army. At the moment there are four Service teams which play the game, and all these players are as keen as mustard. These units are Royal Engineers, who also took part in the Baseball League this season, 8th, Hyv. Regt., R.A., Royal Scots and Royal Air Force.

### HOCKEY DECISIONS

A good deal of business of an important nature was discussed at the first Council meeting of Hong Kong Hockey Association last Thursday. It was decided that a League on the lines of last season would be run, entries to close on October 26, and the first block of matches to be played on the first Sunday of next month.

Prospects of an Interport with Macao, this year are remote. Whilst the project has not been entirely abandoned, and further discussion is intended when word

### YACHTING RESULTS

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Championship Sweepstakes over 7.9 miles yesterday resulted as follows—

Class	Started	At 2.40	True Blue	Finished	Pos'n.	Pts.
"A"	17.10.38	1	18			
Yacht (Mr. L. D. Ralph)	17.10.41	2	16			
La Linda (Mr. G. G. Wood)	17.11.50	4	12			
Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	17.12.03	5	11			
Guri (Mr. S. K. Heiberg)	17.12.50	6	10			
Redshank (Capt. R. B. H. Johnstone)	17.13.53	7	9			
Petrol (Mr. C. F. Hyde)	17.13.54	8	8			
Joss (Major G. E. Neve)	17.17.35	9	7			
Artemis (Mr. C. C. Blake)	17.20.00	10	6			
Konin (Mr. R. H. Harrison, R.N.)	17.20.34	11	5			
Painted Lady (Lt. Col. W. H. L. Harrison, R.N.)	17.21.43	12	4			
Tyrone Chai (Mr. B. Hirschberg)	17.24.30	13	3			
Isobel (Capt. R. L. Berridge)	17.25.38	14	2			
Maurice (Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	17.25.38	14	2			
Result subject to protest Joss v Petrol.						

Maureen	17.25.38	14
(Mr. J. Gifford Hull)		
Result subject to protest Jos		
Petrel.		
Mixed Class—Started at 2.50		
Winkle	17.21.32½	1
(Mr. G. T. Harrington)		
Cephyr	17.22.31½	2
(Major Rochfort Boyd)		
Widgeon	17.23.11½	3
(Mr. B. F. MacCabe)		
Eryl	17.23.30½	4
Owl	17.23.38½	5
Ailsa	17.26.54½	7
Wendy	17.27.02	8
Nanette		



# NOEL HAMMOND SET 3 CHINA RECORDS AND WON 17 TITLES

**C**OMMENCING competitive swimming in 1932 in Shanghai—he was born there and was educated at the Cathedral School—Hammond set a Junior Championship record for the 100 Yards in 1933. He was a finalist in that event until 1935, when Tommy Britton started his sensational career. In 1935 he was a member of the Shanghai Interport team which visited Kobe and won easily, defeating both Kobe and Yokohama. He was also a member of the second string to Frank Hadley, who had broken all the Shanghai records and who carried the visiting team to two triumphs in Japan. He placed second to Hadley in the 100 Yards in 1936 in Kobe, and in the Shanghai Championships he secured several second places to Hadley.

THE year 1934 saw him win the Shanghai 50 Yards (25 2/5 secs.), 100 Yards (57 1/5 secs.—record) and 220 Yards (2 mins. 17 4/5 secs.—equalled record) free-style titles and represent his country in the International Inter-club tournament against Hong Kong and Tientsin in the French Club pool. He enjoyed his first Interport success when he won the 100 Yards free-style from Wilfred Lawrence (H.K.) in 58 3/4 secs., which set a new record, while George Milgrewitzky of Tientsin, who was third in this event, won the 90 Yards from Hammond in the record Interport time of 25 2/5 secs., while M. Prodan of Tientsin was second in the 220 Hammond time of 2 mins. 22 2/5 secs. 33 3/5 secs., and A. Logan (Shanghai) was third, Hammond played centre-forward for the Shanghai water-polo team which won the Hong Kong by 6 goals to 1, and with only six men in their party, did not compete, but, thanks to R. Norman, who took Interport with 38 points, Hong Kong had 34 and Shanghai

1935, at the age of 20, Hammond carried off five Shanghai championships, breaking three records and tying a fourth. Here his impressive record that year:

50 Yards free-style — Won in 21 1/5 secs. to tie Frank Hanley in 1933 record.

100 Yards free-style — Won in 58 1/5 secs. (one second slower than his own 1934 record).

20 Yards free-style — Won in 2 mins. 34 secs. to better Hanley's record.

40 Yards free-style — Won in 1 mins. 46 1/5 secs. to better Hanley's record.

50 Yards back-stroke — won in 72 2/5 secs. to set a new record.

He captured the Shanghai Interpork team which visited Hong Kong that year, winning the 100 Yards free-style from W. Lawrence and Chan Chun-hing, who had-heated, in 56 2/5 secs, which bettered his previous best and set Colony and Interpork record. His best record still stands, D. Hutchinson's recent record of 56 1/5 secs, being only a Hong Kong record. Lawrence's record in the 100 Yards free-style in the Colony and Interpork record of 56 1/5 secs, was established. He was member of Shanghai's winning team in the relay team and the visitors' Interpork team which took to Hong Kong had the following to cheer for their 57-30 triumph in Interpork: W. Lawrence, Cheuk Chun-hang, E. Marques, Chan Chun-hing, H. L. Ozorio, L. de Veira, L. Roza-Perreira, Lya Po-veira and Ed. da Roza, while the notorious water-pork team comprised Chan Shek-pul, Chan Chun-hing, C. E. Gittins, W. Lawrence, C. Roza-Perreira, L. de Veira and D. Luing.

**TRANSFER** to Tientsin in 1936 saw him record seven more triumphs. Entering for the Tientsin Championships he won the 220 Yards free-style in 24 4/5 secs. and a new China record—Tientsin and Shanghai—after returning the same time in the heats. The 220 Yards free-style in 26 4/5 secs. was also a record, this time in the heats, to set another China record, and the 220 Yards free-style in the China record.

# BRILLIANT BOWLING CHAN CHUN-NAM SETS YET SOUZA AND BOOKER TOP FIFTY MARK ANOTHER LOCAL RECORD

Udell Innings by Souza and N. D. Booker were the highlights of this game, which was between "A" and "B" teams. Souza and N. D. Booker were the only members of the side to offer any resistance and were associated in a sixth wicket partnership of 43. Souza hit 9 runs in 100, scored off 100.

N. Broadbridge, b Dewar	3
C. Zimmern, b Dewar	3
V. Hong, Sling, c Finnie, b Knight	5
A. J. M. Prata, c Parsons, b Knight	7
F. Souza, b Knight	37

A. K. Ismail, c Parsons, b	
Finale	0
1. C. Hung, b Dewar	3
2. H. Esmail, run out	1
3. H. Esmail, not out	0
Extras (B10, LB4)	20

Total				125
Bowling Analysis				
	O	M.	R.	W.
J. Dewar	6	2	23	3
G. C. Knight	7.2	2	20	4
G. F. Finnic	0	0	34	2
S. Robb	2	0	23	0
H.K.C.C.				
Prig. T. MacLeod, c Esmail, b				
Hanson				14
O. Parsons, b Hanson				12
D. Booker, b Brounbridge				51
G. C. Knight, c Ismail, b				
Way				15
J. Dewar, c Hanson, b A.				
H. R. Mitchell, b A. H.				3
Esmail				2
W. F. Bishop				12

Total (for 6 wks.)	.....	131	
R. M. M. King, D. S. Robb and			
G. Finnie did not bat.			
<b>Bowling Analysis</b>			
	O.	M. R. W.	
H. Esmail	9	0 34	2
K. Ismail	3	0 9	0
B. Hamson	5	1 27	2
Souza	2	0 8	0
K. Wny	4	0 31	1
Broadbridge	2	0 17	1
Broadbridge bowled two wide- balls.			

Two whole-day friendly cricket games will be played to-day. At Pokfulam, University entertained a team from No. 3 (M.G.) Company of Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Army. Both games start at 11 a.m.

# Docks Take Points

HUNGHOM, KOWLOON DOCKS RECREATION CLUB CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB BY 10 SHOTS IN A FRIENDLY MATCH.

Their Outstanding League game abandoned on August 10 with heads to be played and Docks leading by 10 shots, and it was decided that his game would be postponed yesterday. Morrison, however, was unable to skip to him and he commenced and so it was decided that the game could be delayed on the first six heads of Monday's match. On Sunday yesterday's game listed. Whichever way its taken I.D.R.C., fortunately,

and 20-10 at the 17th, Rakusen scored 1.5-2.1. Kempton

D. McMaster	M. Balch	
Houston	C. Strange	
Morrison	M. N. Rukusen	
(Skip)	(Skip)	19
Coleman	M. Scott	
McPherson	A. B. Allan	
G. Ozorio	W. J. Burling	
Kempton	W. R. Hillier	
(Skip)	(Skip)	21
Revie	P. D. Crawley	
S. M. Thom	W. Gardner	
Julien	S. Ecclehall	
Lapsley	J. F. McGowan	
(Skip)	(Skip)	17
Totals	67	57

Final Standings					A. T. U.
	P.	W.	T.	Shots up	Pts.
"A".....	18	17	0	381	34
G.....	18	15	0	206	30
G.C.....	18	13	0	249	25
C.....	18	9	0	20	15
C.....	18	8	0	—	15
R.C.....	18	7	0	—	14
C.....	18	6	1	—	12
G.C.....	18	0	0	—	12
"B".....	18	5	0	—	10
"C".....	18	0	0	—	0

bowling unchanged, left-handed L. G. Gosano, who has hitherto done nothing spectacular with the ball, having made more of a mark as an aggressive opening batsman, took 7 for 6 and skittled a powerful Civil Service side out for only 46. This score would have been even more miserable had it not been for a fine effort by Fortescue.

# LOGAN AND DOBBINSON STRIKE FORM

Army yesterday showed their strength against a depleted Indian Recreation Club side, which played a two men short throughout, and won by 157 runs.	
Only five Army men were required to bat, Logan hitting 10 fours in his 58, 2/Lt. A. Pearce six in his 40, and Shay a six and six fours in his 55 not out. Pearce and Logan added 88 for the Army while Pearce was the last batsman to be out, having been dismissed by a wicket before Pearce was caught.	
J. E. Richardson, lbw, b L. G. Gosnold	0
T. V. N. Fortescue, b L. G. Gosnold	18
A. E. Perry, c J. M. Gosnold, b L. G. Gosnold	0
W. H. Colledge, c J. M. Gosnold, b L. G. Gosnold	3
D. Hollidge, c V. Gosnold, b L. G. Gosnold	2
J. Barrow, run out	0
F. Baker, run out	0

I.R.C. could manage only  
Dobbinson being in deadly  
with the ball to take 5 for 7.  
Last four wickets were taken  
most of only one run.

58	Extrás (B4, LB4)	8	8
7	Total	46	46
	Bowling Analysis		
	C. M. R. W.		
50	Ozorio	8	32
43	L. G. Gosano	7.3	0
32			
1	Extrás (LB1)		

Curry,	Capt.	Freeman,	L/Cpl.	J. M. Gosano, b Baker	9
Curry,	Capt.	Dobinson and	Major	E. M. L. Soares, b Ferry	9
Curry,	Capt.	did not list		G. N. Gosano, not out	101
<b>Bowling Analysis</b>					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Curry	8	2	02	0	
Nazarian	7	0	29	0	
Atchell	7	0	58	0	
Keull	2	0	31	1	
P. C. Madar	2	0	31	1	
Amunhoun	1	0	11	0	
<b>INDIAN R.C.</b>					
Nazarian, I.B.W.	b	Drop	b	1	
<b>Fielding</b>					
<b>Total (for Swicks.)</b>					181
<b>P. M. M. da Silva, A. A. Lopes</b>					9

Olsson	14	Perry	0	0	35
R. Kitchell, c Harvey, b	14	Smith	7	0	33
Dobbinson	1	Whitley	6	0	37
c, ci Arculli, c Tropp, b Dob-		Ainslie	4	0	30
binson		Richardson	1	0	12
E. P. Madar, c Tropp, b Dob-					
binson					
R. Marker, c Tropp, b					
Murphy					
M. Runjahn, c Tropp, b					
Dobbinson					
B. Nasson, not out					
Extras (B4, W2)					

Survey .....	4	1	0
Cond .....	4	0	8

Johnson	3	0	6	1
Murphy	2	1	7	1

# NO WICKETS ALL FOR 110

Emmerson had a fine opening spell for the Royals, taking three wickets for two runs in his first two overs and finishing with 4 for 13.

## ROYAL SCOTS

Major Godby, c Fletcher, b Fenton

Cc Gutterton

Pte Bateman, c Baxter, b Liv

Notwithstanding the fine bow-  
ling of A. el Arculli and O. el A  
ll, who were mainly responsible  
for dismissing Army for 62 runs  
I.C. juniors were beaten by  
Army 2nd XI by 14 runs.

French, L.b.w.	b	Razack					
nor Swyre, b A.	c	Arculli	27				
d. Ansturi, b A.	c	Arculli	12		Ptc. Alexander, c Curtis, b	4	C
J.M.S. Pettit,	b	A.	e		Parsons		O
Arculli					Pic. Slade, not out	7	W
"					Extras (B6, WB1)	9	D
Parsons, c O. el Arculli, b					Total	117	A.
O. el Arculli					Bowling Analysis		
Spt. Lawrence, not out					O- M. R. W.		
r. Bailley, l.b.w., b A.	c	el	1				

Hawfield, b A. el Arculli	0	1	25	5	J. L.
Hawfield, b O. el Arculli	0	1	25	5	L. C.
Extras	7				H.
Total	62				
K.C.C. 2ND XI					
Bowling Analysis	O	M.	R.	W.	
el Arculli	3.3	1	20	3	
I. Raznek	4	0	11	1	
I. Raznek	4	0	24	4	
I.R.C. 2ND XI					
I. Raznek, c Swwrc.					
Baraby	0				
A. Curreck, b French	0				
I. Ismail, run out	0				
el Arculli, b Baraby	0				
K. M. Baxter, c Emmerson, b Fergus				16	
F. J. Lay, c Slade, b Aisey				29	
R. Broadbridge, b Aisey,					
b Balena				20	
B. D. Lay, lb.w., b Emmerson				0	Sh
S. A. Gray, st. Patterson, b Emmerson				11	Da
E. Curtis, c Aisey				0	
A. J. Fynton, c Emmerson, b				0	A

Trail, c Swyrse, b Bailey	24
Hamer, b Bailey	9
A. Rumlahn, c Ansari, b Bailey	3
E. Bux, not out	7
Extras (B8, LB1)	1
Total	40
Bowling Analysis	
O M R W	
Sby 6 1 19 4	
Mch 0 0 13 1	
Pey 5.1 0 11 4	
Ptc Slude 0 0 0 0	
Cpl. Aley 4.2 0 18 2	
Lt. Furkus 4 0 13 2	
Pte. Bauman 4 0 13 2	
Pts. Emmerson 3 1 13 4	
Pte. Alexander 2 0 10 0	

Includes J. E. Noronha, Recreio captain, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Bertha Remedios, E. A. Noronha, G. Yvanovich, Jr., Dr. A. N. Rodriguez, A. V. Gozans, who distinguished himself with the ball, and J. Soares. (Tonal)

# HULSE SCORES 108 IN 79 MINUTES

THANKS TO A CENTURY by A. J. Hulse, an old-boy now on the staff, Diocesan Boys' School beat University by three wickets in a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday.

Bowling Analysis		Total	
	O.	M.	R.
Hong Choy	5	1	36
Chelliah	4	0	29
Matthews	5	0	37
Chung	5	0	29
Fenton	3	1	18
Chia	5	0	29
Matthews, Chung and Fenton	bowl a wide-ball each.		

Hong Choy, b Hulse	41
H. Tan, run out	0
T. Chin, b Ebrahim	4
V. Cheung, b Ebrahim	1
S. Khoo, lbaw, b Whitfield	12
S. Kuzo, c Hulse, b Whitfield	13
Aliz Ahmed, b Whitfield	13
Amcerail, c Mcauley, b Hulse	4
N. Matthews, not out	4
Extras (B9, LB2, WB2)	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Hulse	7	0	52 4
Ebrahim	0	1	23 2
Mcauley	3	0	20 0
Whitfield	12	0	1 3

**D.B.S.**

Mcauley, c Chun, b Hong Choy	0
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J. Hulse, retired	108	Here is Chan Chun-nam's.
L. Youngsny, b Cheliah	4	
Ebrahim, b Chung	0	10. 8:40—Lai Taun' v V.R.C.
Jermakoff, b Chung	0	220 Yards freestyle
Ho, b Chung	0	22. 8:40—Lai Taun' v V.R.C.
		220 Yards freestyle
		24. 8:40—European 'Y' V.R.C.
		Lai Taun' Quadrangular
		220 Yards freestyle
		26. 8:40—Lai Taun' v Eastern
		220 Yards freestyle
		28. 9:40—1940 Hong Kong Chan
		220 Yards freestyle
		29. 9:40—Lai Taun' v V.R.C.
		220 Yards freestyle
		29. 9:40—440 Yards freestyle—F
		220 Yards freestyle
		30. 9:40—880 Yards freestyle—F
		880 Yards freestyle
		31. 10:40—1940 Hong Kong Harpo
		31. 10:40—1940 Chinese 'Y.V.C.A.C.
		400 Metres freestyle
		32. 10:40—1950 Metres Harbour
		33. 10:40—Eastern's Harbour Res
		38. 10:40—Chinese Swimming Cl
		400 Metres freestyle
		39. 10:40—1950 Metres Harbour
		400 Metres freestyle

Although K.C.C. had in their  
a number of first team play-  
ers, they did not fare too well with  
the bat against the bowling of  
Sambrowsky and Pons. Ruviev

L. Rapley, c Aitken	b	36
Pope, c Pope, b Danbrow		15
Zimmerman, c Billingham, b		17
Carry, c		

R. Lukic, b Danbrowsky ..	4			
R. Burch, l.b.w., b Carey ..	4			
W. Giffen, b Carey ..	0			
Leigh, c Aitken, b Dan-	2			
browsky ..	0			
Extras (B0, LB3, W3) ....	14			
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) ..	118			
Bowling Analysis				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Shepherd .....	3	0	18	0
Leigh .....	8	0	34	1
Danbrowsky .....	8	0	33	3
Carey .....	3	0	19	3
P.R.C.				
E. Carey, run out .....	21			

Stephens, a and b Burch 0  
 Estall, b Burch 0  
 Allen, not out 0  
 Bullingham, b Luke 0  
 Tyler, a and b Luke 1  
 Xiras (B1) 1  
 Total 41  
 McLeod was injured and did  
 not bat, while one man was absent.  
 Bowling Analysis

	O	M.	R.	W.
Ch	4	0	12	1
W	3	1	27	0

# 1500 METRES

"TWO CHINA NATIONAL RECORDS WERE SHATTERED AT THE NORTH POLE LAST NIGHT AS THE CHINESE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS CONCLUDED AT THE SOUTH CHINA BATHING PAVILION."

Miss Lee Po-luen established a new China National record for 200 metres free-style when she clocked 3 min. 40 secs. for the event. The previous record was 4 min. 30.5 secs.

Chan Chun-nam swam the 1500 metres free-style in 22 min. 44.3 secs, which shattered the existing record of 25 min. 10.5 secs. Chinese swimmer Chen Yee-ching shattered his effort of 21.51.8 on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the sports meet, Mr. Yee-chuen, chairman of the Chinese Athletic Association, presented the prizes.

Huang, Lee Fook-kei, Ng Chun-man and  
 (Nu Nin): 2. Lal Tsang Swimming Union  
 (Tsang Cneong-ming, Lau Tai-pu  
 Kam Hoop-ming and Chan Chun-nan)  
 3. Ching Wing Swimming Union (Leu  
 Kit-kwong, Chan Wing-kei, Fung Kw  
 mang and Law Yuk-ming). Time:  
 10 mins, 10 secs.  
 Ladies' 50 Metres free-style—1, M  
 in Watkins; 2, Miss Yau Tai-chai

Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 1 min 20 sec.  
 Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke:—  
 Miss Lee Po-luen; 2, Miss Ho Wai-ming.  
 3, Miss Ngan Sheut-yee. Time: 2 min 30 sec. (Record).  
 Men's 50 Metres free-style:—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 82

## TO-DAY'S GOLF MATCH

## GOLF MATCH

This morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, the Happy Valley are entertaining a knowledge of their second "golf" meeting of the year.

Following are the results of golf matches in recent years between Keweenaw Club Golf and Happy Valley—

1937  
Keweenaw beat Happy Valley 10-10½  
at Keweenaw

Happy Valley lost to Keweenaw 14½-4  
at the Valley.

1938  
Keweenaw lost to Happy Valley 11-22½  
at Keweenaw.

Happy Valley beat Keweenaw 50½-4  
the Valley.

1939  
Keweenaw beat Happy Valley 16½-1  
at Keweenaw.

Happy Valley beat Keweenaw 17-13½  
at the Valley.

1940  
Keweenaw beat Happy Valley 22½-1  
at Keweenaw (Easter).

Swimming record:  
Time

1st—2' 37"

\* 1st—2' 30-2/8"

1st—2' 37-1/8"

1st—2' 32-1/8"

1st—2' 31-4/8"

1st—2' 32-2/8"

1st—2' 20-3/8"

1st—11' 15-3/8"

1st—11' 13-4/8"

1st—22' 24-3/8"

Annual Aquatic Sports:  
(Record) 1st—8' 20"

(Record) 1st—24' 01-3/8"

1st—23' 14-3/8"

1st—8' 43-4/8"





# SHEEHAN LEADS ATTACK AND SCORES TWO GOALS. BIG KOWLOON IMPROVEMENT

## R.A.F. RETAIN THEIR 100 PER CENT.

Biggest upset in yesterday's League Football programme was provided by Kowloon, who draw with Eastern. The Chinese team equalised in the last 10 minutes when everything pointed towards a Kowloon victory.

Kowloon have been the surprise team to date, having the following results:

Lost to S. China (a)	0-4
Bent Kwong Wah (h)	2-0
Draw with Navy (a)	1-1
Draw with Eastern (a)	2-2

Blake, their centre-forward, has scored four of their five goals. Sheehan, Interport full-back, scored two goals against South China, when playing centre-forward, but Lee Wai-long scored five times and South China won 6-3. Ordinance, who led at the interval by 2-0, Middlesex lost a golden opportunity of beating South China when the ball was ballooned over the bar when faced with an open goal.

In Third Division R.A.F., present leaders, retained their 100 per cent record, while Signals scored unexpected points from 12th R.A.

### CLUB SWAMPED

Yesterday at Caroline Hill Service Corps overwhelmed Club by 7-0. In the first half, the latter scored seven goals, but in the second half they indulged in too much individual play and as a result could add only two more.

Beattie in goal never had a chance with any of the shots, and in the second half saved many that looked like certain goals.

### MATCH TO-DAY

The match between 30th R.A. and Kit Chee, which was scheduled to have been played on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, was postponed until to-day. The game will be played prior to the Sing Tao-Navy game on the 12th R.A. ground, kick-off at 3.15 p.m.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Middlesex 3	South China 6
Sheehan 2, Coppard, Garcia	Lee Wai-long 5, Lee Tai-ke, Leung Yim-chun
Eastern 2	Kowloon 2
Cheung Kam-hoi (pen.), Hau Ching-to	Blake 2

SECOND DIVISION	
Middlesex 1	South China 1
Jennings (pen.), Kowloon 2	Chen Chung-yin, Hing-chai, Hing-chai, Hing-chai
Sing Tao 2	R.A.O.C. 2
Tang Woon-cheung 2	Duffield, Munton
R.A.S.C. 0	Club 0
St. John's, Morgan, Clark, Southland (own goal)	

THIRD DIVISION	
20th R.A. 0	24th R.A. 4
Adams 2, Owens, Pidgeon	
R.A.F. 3	R. Engineers 1
Richardson 2, Shell 1	Robinson, Cooke
Abdell	
Signals 2	12th R.A. 0
Robinson, Hing-chai	
R.A.S.C. 1	30th R.A. 4
James	Whitmore 2, Wan Kiu-hing, Burgess

### League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
South China	5	4	0	1	17	6 8
Eastern	5	3	1	1	14	7 7
Sing Tao	3	3	0	0	7	0 6
Royal Navy	4	2	1	1	13	6 5
Kowloon	4	1	2	1	5	7 4
Middlesex	4	1	1	2	9	13 3
St. Joseph's	3	1	0	2	4	6 2
Royal Scots	3	1	0	2	2	6 2
Club	3	1	0	2	4	14 2
Kwong Wah	3	0	1	2	2	9 1
Relief	3	0	0	3	6	10 0

SECOND DIVISION						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
R.A.S.C.	5	4	1	0	31	8 9
R.E.	4	4	0	0	25	3 8
South China	5	3	1	1	17	7 7
Royal Navy	4	3	0	1	14	6 6
Middlesex	5	2	2	1	14	9 6
R.A.O.C.	5	2	2	1	10	11 6
Sing Tao	4	2	1	1	14	10 5
Royal Scots	4	2	0	2	16	11 4
Kit Chee	4	2	0	2	6	17 4
30th R.A.	4	1	1	2	8	15 3
Kwong Wah	3	1	0	2	10	10 2
Club	4	0	0	4	4	29 0
Police	4	0	0	4	4	21 0
Kowloon	5	0	0	5	4	27 0

THIRD DIVISION						
R.A.F.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
30th R.A.	5	5	3	0	17	4 10
24th R.A.	5	3	1	1	12	7 7
Signals	5	3	1	1	9	7 7
12th R.A.	5	2	2	1	9	6 6
Int'l.	3	2	1	0	13	5 5
7th R.A.	4	2	1	1	12	5 5
30th R.A.	4	1	2	1	8	9 4
R.E.	5	2	0	3	17	4 4
20th R.A.	4	1	1	2	8	12 3
R.A.M.C.	4	1	0	3	3	12 2
Shell	5	0	1	4	4	21 1
R.A.S.C.	5	0	1	4	2	18 1
A.S.A.	3	0	0	3	1	21 0

## KOWLOON LEAD 2-0 AT INTERVAL BUT LOSE 3-2

Navy gained a well-deserved victory over K.F.C. when they defeated Kowloon by 3 goals to 2. After being two goals down at half-time, Navy improved remarkably in the second half, and by dint of sheer persistence and enthusiasm emerged worthy winners.

It would be unfair to attach any blame for their defeat to the Kowloon team, for they fought doggedly right up to the final whistle, and even in the closing moments of the game, almost snatched a point. Kowloon played a fine game, and with Humphrey and Collier combined to make up a defence that constantly repelled the lively attacks of the Navy forward-line. Castro was a tower of strength at centre half, and for the greater part of the game had the Navy centre-forward well in hand.

Among the forwards, chief praise must go to Jorge and Garcia, both for the quality of their efforts, and for the keenness with which they took advantage of every lapse in the Navy defence. Jorge possessed a fine shot, and he was unlucky not to score on several occasions.

Heap at centre-half for Navy was always steady and reliable. Regan and Hull, the two full-backs, improved beyond all recognition in the second half. Allison was the most dangerous of the forwards and crowned a fine performance with the deciding goal of the match. Hazard, who had been combined well together and had the Kowloon defence on the alert all the time.

24th Battery easily defeated 20th Battery by four clear goals at Kowloon, and they fully deserved full points for they were clearly superior to their opponents in all departments of the game. 20th Battery being saved from a heavier defeat by the untiring efforts of Seabrook in goal.

# INDIVIDUAL PLAY COSTS SING TAO A POINT

A fast and exciting game was witnessed at Chatham Road between Sing Tao and Ordinance, and the score of two goals each was a fair reflection of the game. Both teams fought hard to gain mastery. The defences, however, played brilliant football. Leung Yim-chun played a splendid game, completely holding the Ordinance inside-forwards and subduing Munton in such a manner that the latter never had the opportunity for a shot at goal. The centre-forward had to confine himself to passing to his wingers, but stepped into the picture by scoring the equalising goal.

Much of the Ordinance credit must go to defenders Reynolds, Adams and Russell, who played untiringly throughout. Adams was to the fore with splendid first-time kicking, and his splendid left-footed shot was the only one that was to be desired. The half-backs played a much better game than in the previous match, in the pivotal position having a hard time watching Woo Chin-cheung, but seldom giving the centre-forward a chance to manoeuvre into position, and in consequence much of the victory was due to the fact that the Sing Tao forward line. The wing-halves had difficult players to watch, but Harding and Jones stuck heroically to their task of marking Chu Kwai-shing and Cheong Moon-wing, although the wingers possessed and made good use of their freedom. The inside forwards were too closely marked by the backs to add the finishing touches.

### Chinese Disappoint

Sing Tao did not come up to expectations as a team possessing individual players. Choo Shui-hung appeared to be off form. Au Sze-ngoik, playing at right-half, did very well and with a fast winger to mark in Duffield he had many exciting tussles. The forwards, although playing fast football in approach, felt away very badly in front of goal. Tang Woon-cheung was the main scheme and scored his two goals through opportunistic efforts, when the Ordinance defence was spread. He was very effective, and his passes to the wingers were very effective.

## SAPPERS NEED FAST WING MEN

The score of 3 goals to 1, after an interval of 1-0, in favour of R.A.F. against Royal Engineers at Chatham Road was not a very fitting result. The game was played at a fast pace and the play was very even throughout. It was only after the interval that the Air Corps produced any superior football, and during this stage they scored two goals to place the issue beyond doubt. Territorially, Sappers were the Air Corps' equals, their tackling being well-timed, whilst the half-backs, Moore in particular, distributed to great advantage. If Sappers had possessed two speedy wingers the score would undoubtedly have been reversed.

The Air Corps have a splendid defence, but they lack a powerful attacking force. Berry, in the pivotal position, played a sterling game and was ably supported by Lees and Hodless. Ho Kar-keung worked tremendously hard and gave admirable support to Berry. The better of the two wingers, Monfield not coming up to expectations.

## MIDDLESEX LOSE GREAT CHANCE

MIDDLESEX HELD SOUTH CHINA TO A DRAW OF ONE GOAL-ALL AT SOOKUNPOO. BOTH GOALS BEING NETTED IN THE SECOND HALF.

The "Diarchs" gained a golden opportunity of taking the lead a few minutes from the end, when the ball dropped into the South China goalmouth, with the keeper out of position, but it was ballooned over the bar. Chan Chung-yin, pick of South China, led his line with skill, but, under the vigilant eye of Blackburn, was unable to make full use of his opportunities. Chee Wing-kang was dangerous on occasions, getting the line moving with some good work in midfield. Chin Chai-choi, the left-winger, had the better of the exchanges with Revell, but his centres were cleared by the vigilant Blincoe or Blackburn. Both Revell and Blincoe were strong kickers and cleared vigorously. Neither goalkeeper had much to do, but the shots that came their way had plenty of sting behind them. Drake earned the plaudits of the crowd just before the interval with a marvellous full-length save of a shot that seemed a certain goal. On-pole positioned himself well and appeared confident. The Middlesex forward-line perhaps had more of the ball than their opposite numbers, but failed

# KOWLOON PROVIDE ANOTHER SENSATION Eastern Just Manage To Share Spoils



This goalmouth scramble between Moxham, the East goalkeeper, and Lee Wai-long, leader of the Chinese team, resulted in the Chinese scoring their first goal through Lee. The Chinese won the Double Tenth charity game by 3 goals to 1. Yesterday Lee scored five goals in the League. (Tong).

## LEE WAI-TONG SCORES FIVE AGAINST M'SEX.

IN A THRILL-PACKED FIRST DIVISION GAME AT SOOKUNPOO YESTERDAY, SOUTH CHINA DEFEATED MIDDLESEX BY 5 GOALS TO 1. SOUTH CHINA TOOK THE LEAD MIDWAY THROUGH THE FIRST HALF WHEN LEE WAI-TONG NETTED THREE TIMES IN THE SPACE OF FIVE MINUTES TO MAKE THE HALF-TIME SCORE 3-1.

It was a fast, ding-dong struggle, fought out at a cracking pace over the whole distance. Play swung from area to area with rapidity, and the goalkeepers, who, territorially, neither side could claim supremacy, S. China moved ahead by seizing every opportunity that came their way. The "Diarchs", though, kept their wits about them, and, in the latter part of the second half they were more hesitant than the tricky, fast-moving Chinese forwards, often coming to a dead-stop in trying to beat a defender and thereby allowing the South China backs to recover their balance and set into position.

The South China attack were instantly off the mark and took the shortest way to goal. The "Diarchs" back division broke up movement after movement that threatened danger to their goal.

Outstanding man of the match was Lee Wai-long, who was responsible for five of his side's six goals, three of which came in almost as many minutes. Generally he was well-watched by Bright and Freshwater, who often robbed him as he was getting into shooting position, and, with the exception of his first goal, a fine individual effort, his scoring shots followed lightning breakaways. He exhibited fine generalship and contributed greatly to the thrustfulness of the South China attack. Lee was well supported by his two half-backs, Lau Chung-sang and Chiu Man-chi, both clever schemers who frequently caught the Middlesex defence on the wrong foot. Lee Tai-kee was a penetrating winger, and his goal was a good effort.

Sheehan Tries Hard The "Diarchs" forward line were well in the picture, but generally found themselves kept outside shooting distance. Sheehan

was a hard trier, working tirelessly for openings. He was always in position when the ball came across from the wings, but one of his best efforts was disallowed for offside after he had beaten Tam Kwan-kin. He was watched closely by Lam Tak-po, who made up in speed and skill what he conceded in height and weight. Lee Kwok-wai, a cool kicker and a good positional player, also did much to nullify the constant efforts of the Middlesex front line. Goorn played a very useful game on the Middlesex right-wing, and, especially towards the close, formed with Pearson a dangerous combination. One of their movements gave Sheehan his second goal in the last five minutes.

Both goalkeepers were put to the test frequently. Jackson brought off some very fine saves, and was given no chance with the terrific drives from Lee Wai-long. Tam Kwan-kin was safe though harassed by Sheehan.

Three Quick Goals South China drew first blood through Lee Wai-long, who added two more in the space of a few minutes. The "Diarchs" failed before the interval through Sheehan. Immediately after half-time Lee Tai-kee placed South China further ahead, but straight from the resultant kick-off Middlesex reduced the arrears through Goorn. Lee Wai-long then netted twice and in the closing minutes Sheehan brought the "Diarchs" score to three.

MIDDLESEX-Jackson, Freshwater, Nicholas, Parker, Williams, Goorn, Pearson, Sheehan, Saw and Marable. SOUTH CHINA-Tam Kwan-kin, Tang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai, Hing-chai, Lam Tak-po, Lee Kwan-kin, Lee Tai-kee, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Wai-long, Chiu Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

## EQUALISER IN LAST 10 MINS.: BLAKE'S 2 GOALS

AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY EASTERN COULD ONLY MANAGE TO DRAW WITH KOWLOON IN FIRST DIVISION OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, EACH SIDE SCORING TWICE.

Eastern were sadly off form and were very lucky to draw as Kowloon were leading by the odd goal 10 minutes from the end, and it was only when their backs failed to mark Hau Ching-to that the wily outside-left equalised.

Even though they were on the offensive for the greater portion of the game, Eastern could only score twice, and this can be accounted for by poor passing in front of goal. Hau Ching-to was badly off form and had great difficulty in beating the defence. His shooting was poor and he was usually robbed of the ball before he could centre. C. T. Tsao played clever football but was unfortunate with several good shots that just skimmed the crossbar. His passes to the centre-forwards were a picture to watch, and he gave Hau Ching-to many grand openings.

Cheung Kam-hoi tried several runs through the centre, but somehow he could not get going and little came of his efforts. The night-wing combination of Ku Wing-fook and Cheung Yung-sum was easily the most dangerous. The winger in particular making several splendid runs through, while he had many powerful drives well saved by Lapsley. Lo Wai-kuen was another player who was off form and he had little success in marking Ellesley and Truscott. Hau King-seng was his usual calm self and practically dominated the centre of the field. He let Blake through many times but had confidence in the backs preventing the centre-forward from breaking through. This job kept Kong Sing-king very busy, but his uncanny positioning brought him out on top of many hard tussles. Lau Hin-hon was not so sure as usual, and Kowloon's opening goal was definitely his fault.

Once again Kowloon were well served by their defence, and can thank them for the point obtained. Lapsley handled the ball with far more confidence and saved many dangerous situations by leaving his goal. Another reason in First Division will make him a first-class goalkeeper. Honours in the defence must go to the full-backs Lamb and Ulrich who were kept busy all the game, but who never faltered. The latter had a hard task marking Cheung Yung-sum, but he did it remarkably well and few dangerous moves originated from that sector. Lamb was fast enough to worry Hau Ching-to, and kept the winger well away from goal.

Williamson played well back and cleared the ball confidently. His headwork was brilliant and often he beat far taller players to the ball. Hutchison was sadly off form and, although he tackled well, his clearances invariably went to an opposing player instead of one of his own men. Blake and Ellesley were the most dangerous forwards, the former especially keeping Eastern's defence busy with speedy runs through the centre. Truscott and Jackson were good as inside-forwards from a defensive point of view, but did not help the attack to any extent. White is clearly out of position at outside-left and would be far more effective as an inside-forward.

In the opening minutes of the game Eastern were awarded a penalty when Lamb tackled a player not in possession of the ball. From the "spot kick" Cheung Kam-hoi made no mistake. Kowloon soon retaliated and Ellesley took the ball off S. Y. Yuen and centred to Blake, who bundled the ball into the net. Just before the interval Truscott sent Ellesley away with a long swinging pass that caught the Eastern defence on the wrong foot and before they could recover the winger had centred to Blake, who had no difficulty in tapping it into the net.

In the second half Cheung Kam-hoi should have equalised but in trying to lift the ball over the goalkeeper's head he sent it too high and it dropped over the bar. Cheung Kam-hoi then took a free kick from well outside the penalty area and had bad luck when his shot struck the upright with Lapsley well beaten. Just before the final whistle, however, Cheung Yung-sum centred and Hau Ching-to ran in between the backs and sent the ball into the net with a first-time shot.

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## SIGNALS CAUSE AN UPSET

AT THE VALLEY, SIGNALS CERTAINLY SPRUNG A SURPRISE BY DEFEATING 12TH B.T.Y. BY TWO CLEAR GOALS, SCORED IN THE SECOND HALF. SIGNALS DESERVED THEIR VICTORY AS THEY PLAYED THE BETTER FOOTBALL AND TOOK THEIR OPPORTUNITIES.

Hosken, Signals' captain, gave a sterling performance and saved goals from all angles with coolness and confidence. Spence was a thorn in the side of 12th's attack. Throughout he had the better of Farriner and his colleagues. Parry, playing centre-half instead of in his usual position at inside-right, added punch to the intermediate line. Brackebury worked hard in the attack and opened up the game with first-time passing. Laing played well at centre-forward and was always in position to receive the ball.

Lane, between the sticks for the Gunners, played well and could not be blamed for the two goals which beat him. Cooke, as usual, played a sterling game at back, always tackling first-time and giving Signals very little scope. Miller, in the pivotal position, had a busy afternoon trying to keep Laing in check. Byrnes was the pick of the forwards and sent over some fine centres. Had the Gunners forwards been in position for them the result might easily have been reversed.

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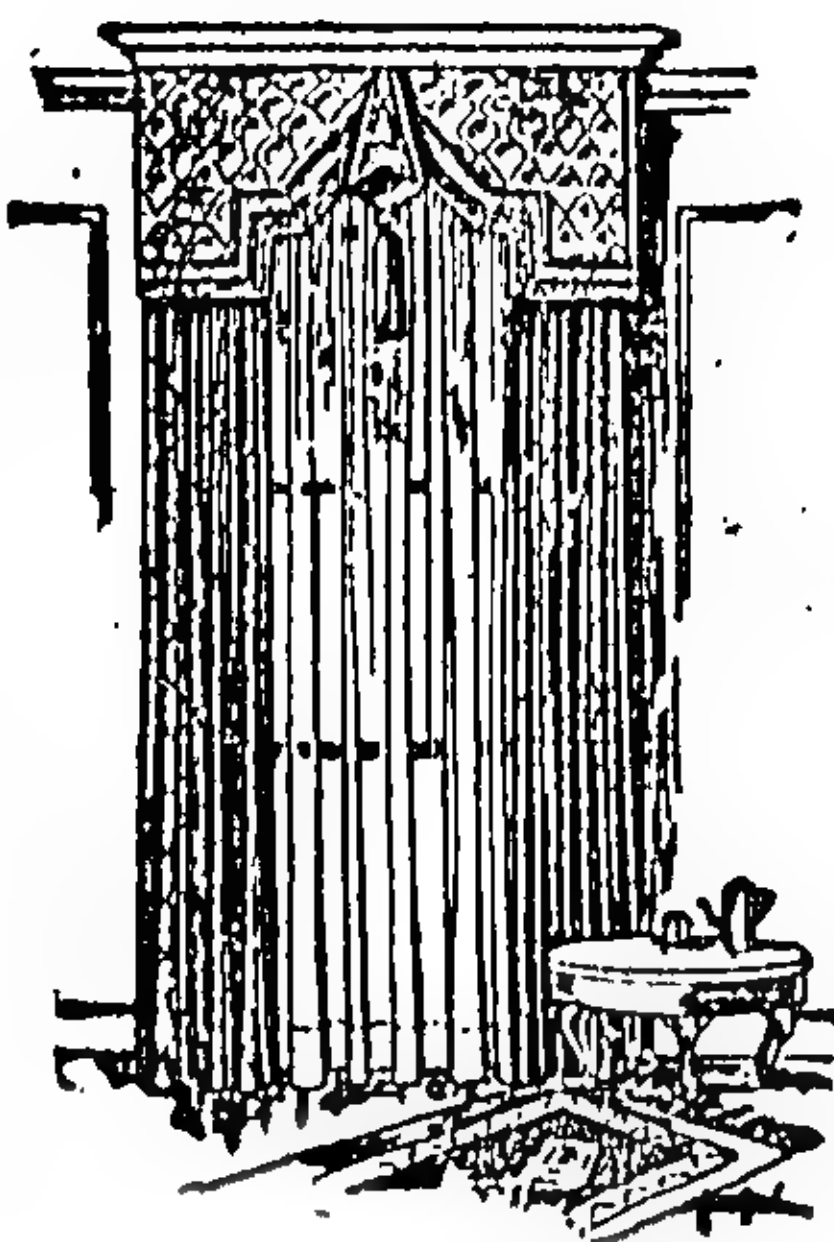
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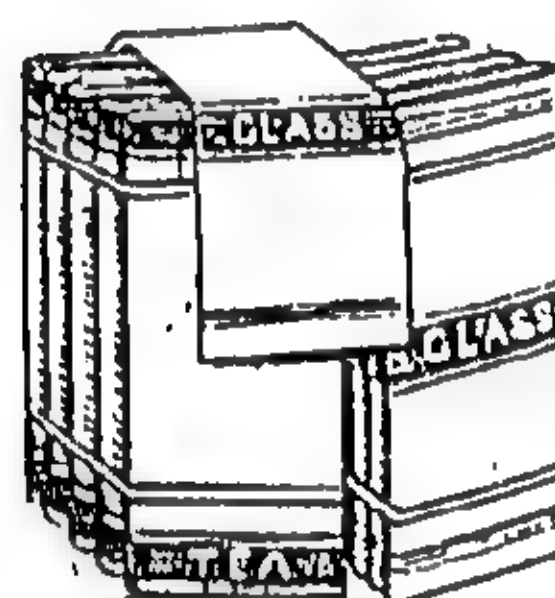
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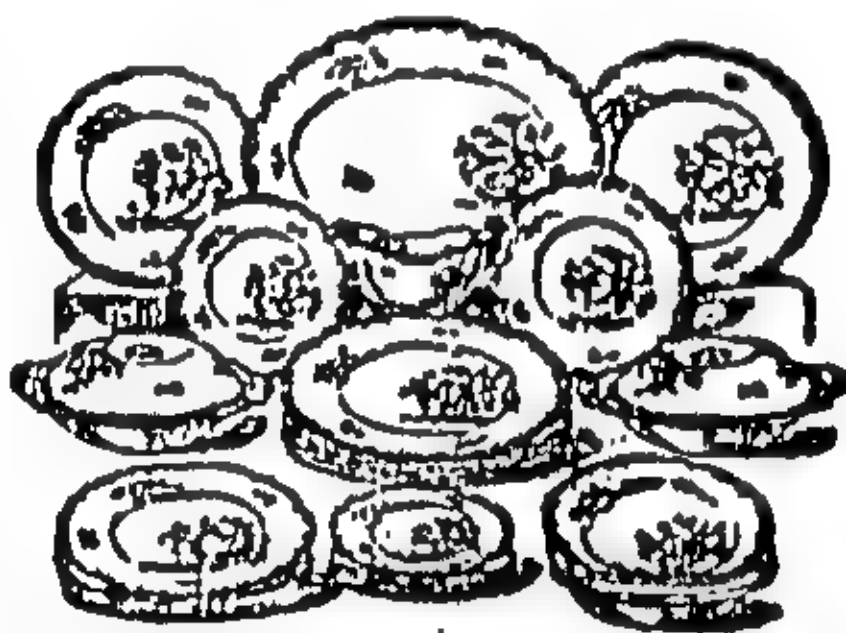
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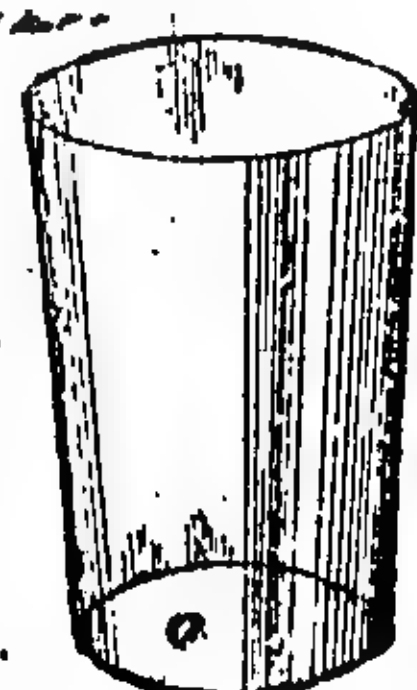
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# TWO "BITES" BY NAZIS

## London Again Bears Brunt Of Night Raids

### Midlands And Merseyside Bombed

GERMAN RAIDERS HAD TWO "BITES" AT  
BRITAIN'S DEFENCES ON FRIDAY NIGHT;  
THE FIRST ATTACKS BEGAN SOON AFTER  
DARK AND CONTINUED UNTIL THE EARLY  
HOURS OF THE MORNING.

There was a lull and then further raids were  
made but these were on a smaller scale. London and  
the Midlands received particular attention but al-  
together the visits were spread over a wide area.

### FLOOD DISASTER IN SPAIN

More than 400 have  
been drowned or injured  
in floods in north-east  
Spain, according to a  
Barcelona message re-  
ceived in Vichy yester-  
day.

This follows earlier accounts  
of severe damage by floods at  
Perpignan and other places on  
the French side of the eastern  
Pyrenees.

Rivers in Catalonia rose  
nine to 12 feet as a result  
of torrential rain and the  
floods reached first floor bal-  
conies in some streets.  
Eighty were drowned and 30  
injured in the neighbourhood of  
Torrelo where some 200  
houses and six factories were  
destroyed.

### Train In River

It was stated in Madrid that  
General Franco has ordered spe-  
cial help to be sent to the flood-  
ed regions with 100,000 pesetas  
for immediate needs.  
The bodies of 28 out of 80  
people drowned near Torrelo,  
have been recovered.  
A train from Barcelona to  
Torrelo was crossing the River  
Ter when the bridge gave way  
under it and part of the train fell  
into the water, two passengers  
being drowned.—Reuter.

### HOTEL MANAGER SHOT DEAD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
Another case of terror-  
ism in Shanghai was re-  
gistered yesterday when  
two unknown Chinese  
shot and killed Lee Kong-  
ling, manager of the Dol-  
lar Hotel, during a meet-  
ing of the hotel's share-  
holders.

The gunmen stepped into the  
board room and fired so quickly  
that no-one could stop them get-  
ting away.  
Investigations showed the as-  
saulting party entered the  
building some time before the  
meeting and waited for their vic-  
tims.

It is rumoured the affair has a  
political background since Lee  
was known to be previously con-  
nected with the Nanking "govern-  
ment." — Havas.

### 3,600 AMERICANS READY TO LEAVE

As 300 American women and  
children in Shanghai raised appli-  
cations for evacuation at the local  
offices of the American President  
Lines to more than 3,600, the  
average American woman in  
Shanghai was unobtrusively mak-  
ing ready to leave "as soon as pos-  
sible" in a dignified and unex-  
pected manner in accordance with  
the State Department suggestion  
issued early this month.  
If any plans are being made for  
the disembarkment of local American  
organisations there is no idle chat-  
ter and gossip to that effect to be  
found among the community. —  
Reuter.

### GERMAN THREATS

The German authorities in oc-  
cupied France yesterday threaten-  
ed severe punishment for those  
who cross the border into France  
or send funds out of oc-  
cupied territory.—Reuter.

### BIRTH

JOHNSTON — On 19th October,  
1940, at the French Hospital  
to Pauline, wife of T. A.  
Johnston, a son. Both doing  
well.

### Merseyside Again

Elsewhere in the Midlands  
there was a little damage and few  
casualties, including some killed.  
The communiqué adds attacks  
were made on other districts, in-  
cluding Merseyside and widely  
separated places in south-east  
England, where houses were dam-  
aged and a small number of peo-  
ple killed.

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Reuter.

### Berlin Communiqué

A communiqué issued in Berlin  
by the High Command states that  
attacks on London on Friday  
night were carried out by strong  
formations of bombers, with  
bombs of all calibres.  
Docks and industrial installa-  
tions north and south of the  
Thames were destroyed.  
Further attacks were directed  
against port facilities in Liverpool  
damage although dockings were  
being followed by numerous  
fires.

In a night flight over north and  
west Germany, British planes  
dropped bombs in various places  
without causing any military  
damage although dwelling houses  
were again hit. Two German  
planes are missing.—Reuter.

### RUMANIA FITTING INTO AXIS

German experts are ar-  
riving daily in Rumania  
to assume the direction of  
munitions and aeroplane  
factories, it was reported  
yesterday.

The Council of Ministers of the  
Rumanian Government has adopt-  
ed a series of decrees to make the  
Rumanian economy supplement  
German economy. Henceforth  
only Rumanian industries that  
will be encouraged will be those  
making war materials or using  
Rumanian war materials.  
Their industrial system will be  
reorganised with all industries  
classified, and those dubbed "para-  
sitic" will be closed immediately.  
The campaign also plans to in-  
crease agricultural production. —  
Reuter.

### SHANGHAI ALERT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
FOLLOWING THE RECENT  
CASES OF ATTACKS AGAINST  
JAPANESE ARMY AND POLICE  
OFFICIALS THE JAPANESE  
MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN  
SHANGHAI YESTERDAY TOOK  
DRASTIC PRECAUTIONS IN  
THEIR DEFENCE SECTION,  
PARTICULARLY IN YU YUEN  
ROAD.  
The entire area was cordoned  
off and Japanese soldiers conduct-  
ed an intensive search for gunmen  
while all traffic was stopped and  
pedestrians found themselves  
halted.  
Normal traffic was only resum-  
ed after an interruption lasting  
several hours.—Havas.

### STRIKE ENDING?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
It was expected in Shanghai  
yesterday that the three-weeks  
old strike of the French Tram-  
ways will end at any time. The  
three unions are expected to sign  
a final meeting yester-  
day afternoon prior to signing  
an agreement with the company.  
— Havas.

### MADRID DISMISSAL

Jose Maria Alfaro was in  
Madrid yesterday, dismissed from  
his post as Under-Secretary for  
Press and Propaganda in the  
Franco Government.—Reuter.



Happy and smiling, a London family sorting out their possessions after a raid.

### CALIFORNIA OIL FIELD DISASTER

A fire covering 80  
acres broke out in  
the Californian oil  
fields early yesterday  
morning following an  
explosion.

The fire began in a  
refinery and soon  
spread to the town  
and oil fields.

One is known to  
have been killed and  
one seriously injured.  
—Reuter.

### America Roots For Doseguys

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.,  
the well-known film star,  
broadcasting from Lon-  
don last night, spoke of  
the rapid growth of pro-  
British sentiment among  
Americans who, he said,  
regarded Britons as their  
nearest relations.

Mr. Fairbanks told how on the  
set in Hollywood all work was  
suspended while they listened to  
Mr. Churchill's speech. Actors,  
actresses and technicians were  
deeply moved and cheered the  
Prime Minister.

"We also listened to the  
King," Mr. Fairbanks said, "and  
our emotion cannot be described."  
"One tough carpenter on the set  
said: 'These British guys are our  
own people and we belong to the  
same family. We must do all we  
can to help them.'"  
That, said Mr. Fairbanks, was  
typical of the spirit in America to-  
day.—Reuter.

### NAZIS CRASH ON LANDING

An admission that two German  
planes crashed on landing after  
raiding London on Thursday-Fri-  
day night was made by the of-  
ficial German news agency yester-  
day. It added only one German  
plane was shot down during the  
night attack.—Reuter.

### SIR ALEX. ROGER TAKEN ILL

Sir Alexander Roger, who is re-  
presenting Britain at the Supply  
Conference in New Delhi, has been  
taken ill.  
The conference opens on Friday  
and the New Zealand delegates,  
some of those from East Africa and  
the Burma delegation have al-  
ready arrived.—Reuter.

### BRITONS GRILLED

Sixty Britons who have arrived  
in Istanbul from the Rumanian  
port of Constantza stated yesterday  
they had undergone a searching  
questioning which was fairly sev-  
ere though not so exhaustive as  
that experienced by the first batch.  
—Reuter.

Many train services in Rumania  
and Yugoslavia are being cancell-  
ed; in Yugoslavia 80 services will  
stop on Wednesday.  
The suspensions are connected  
with the speed up of deliveries to  
Germany.—Reuter.

### INDIA'S SCRAP TO JAPAN STOPPED

The Government of  
India yesterday sus-  
pended the issue of  
further licenses for  
the export of scrap  
iron and steel to  
Japan.

The step was taken  
with the object of  
conserving supplies  
and keeping stocks  
in the country which  
would be useful in an  
emergency. — Reu-  
ter.

### WIDLER "WARNS" POLICE!

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He added they had documents  
which also proved the copper was  
the property of the Chungking  
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Major Kenneth M. Bourns,  
Commissioner of the Municipal  
Police, asserted yesterday he had  
not heard of the alleged Japanese  
demand.—Reuter.

### AIR RAID SHELTER SPEED-UP

A new measure to speed  
up the construction of all  
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by the British Govern-  
ment.

In future, Government will re-  
lax its policy to local authorities the  
whole cost of future contracts for  
construction and equipment of  
shelters providing reasonable eco-  
nomy is practised.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the  
Home Secretary, in a letter to all  
local authorities, explains that the  
new measure will relieve local au-  
thorities from the financial burden  
entailed by the work and while  
calling upon them to act with al-  
acrity he appeals to them to resist  
any temptation to extravagance  
which the new programme may  
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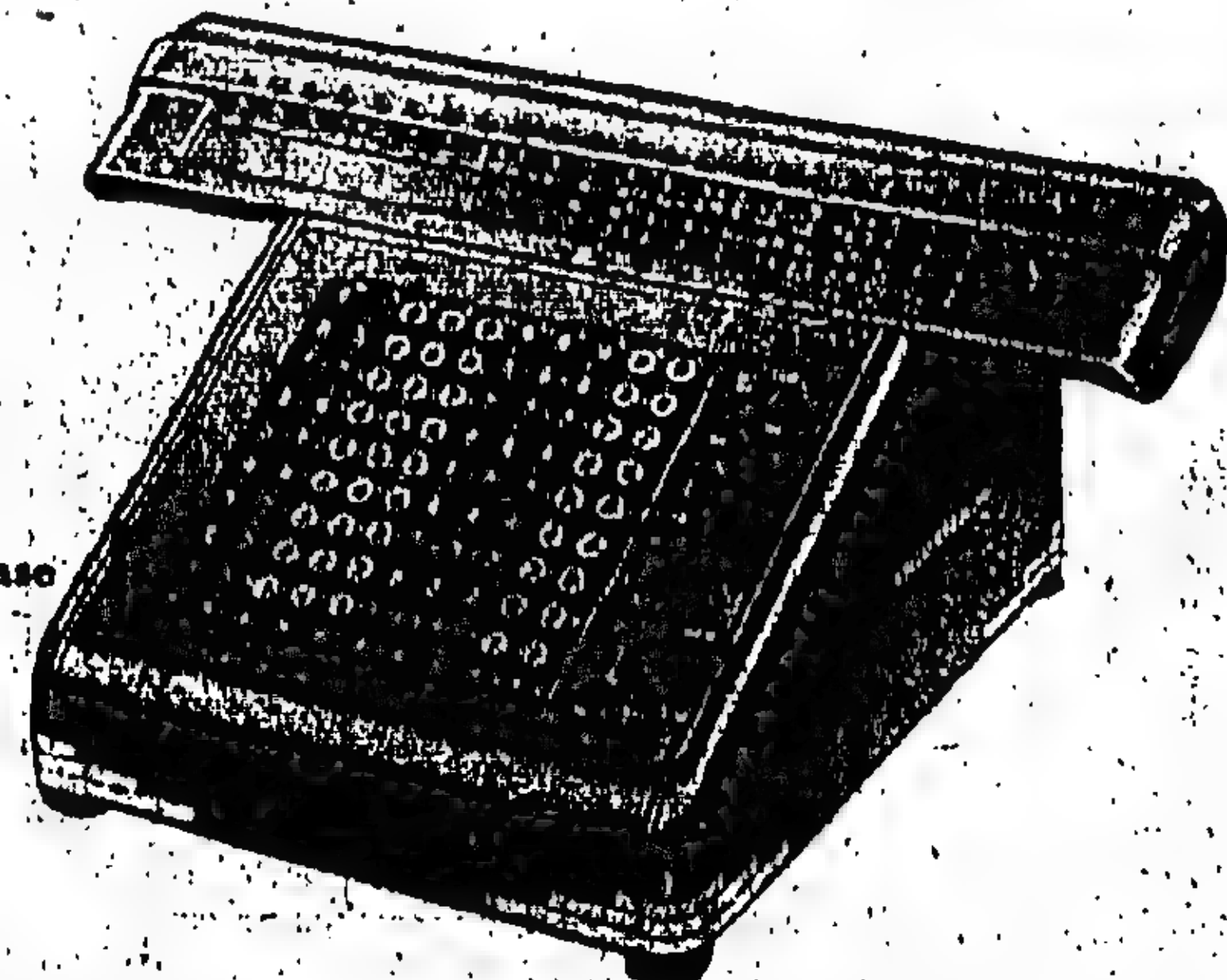
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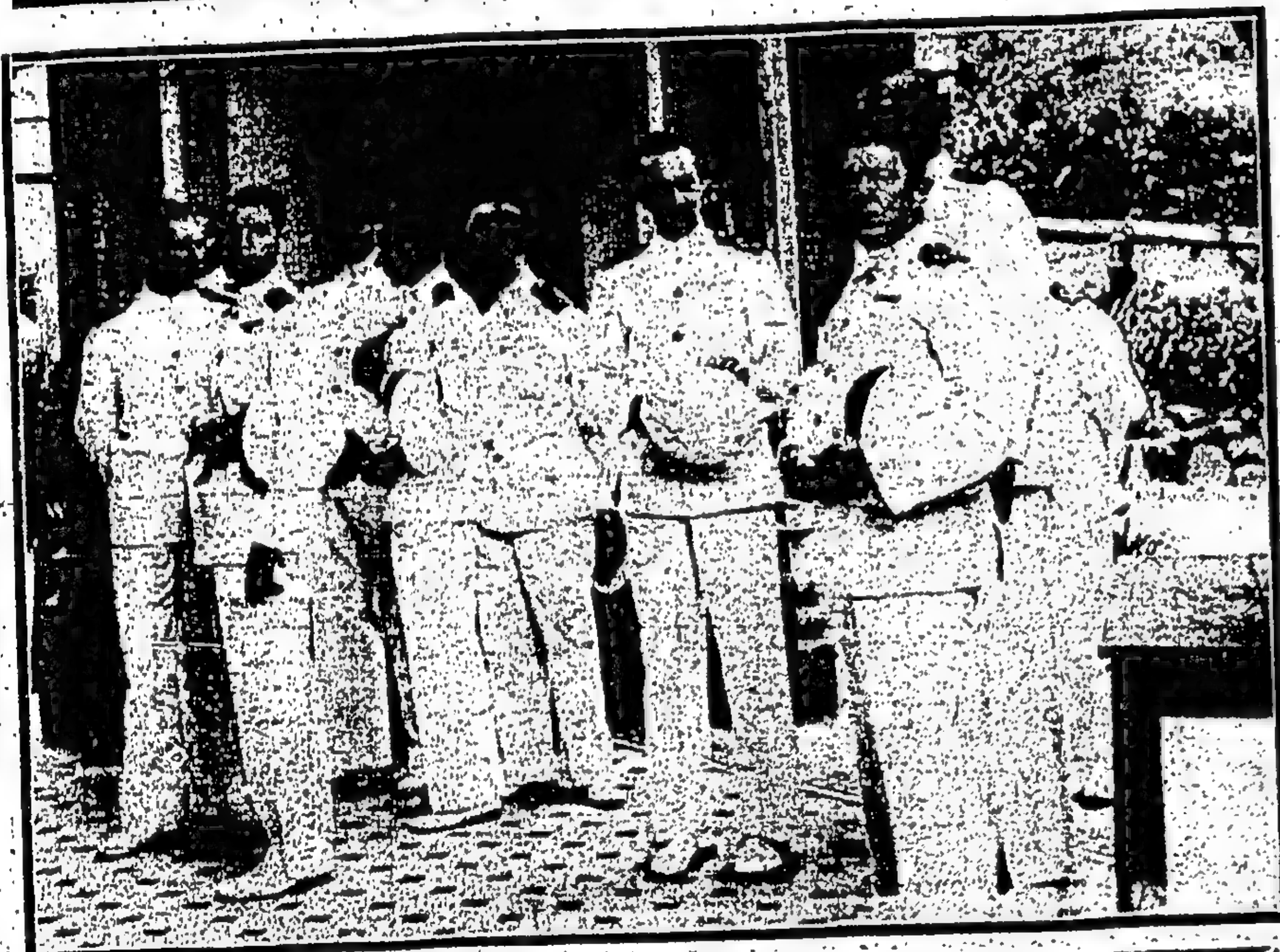
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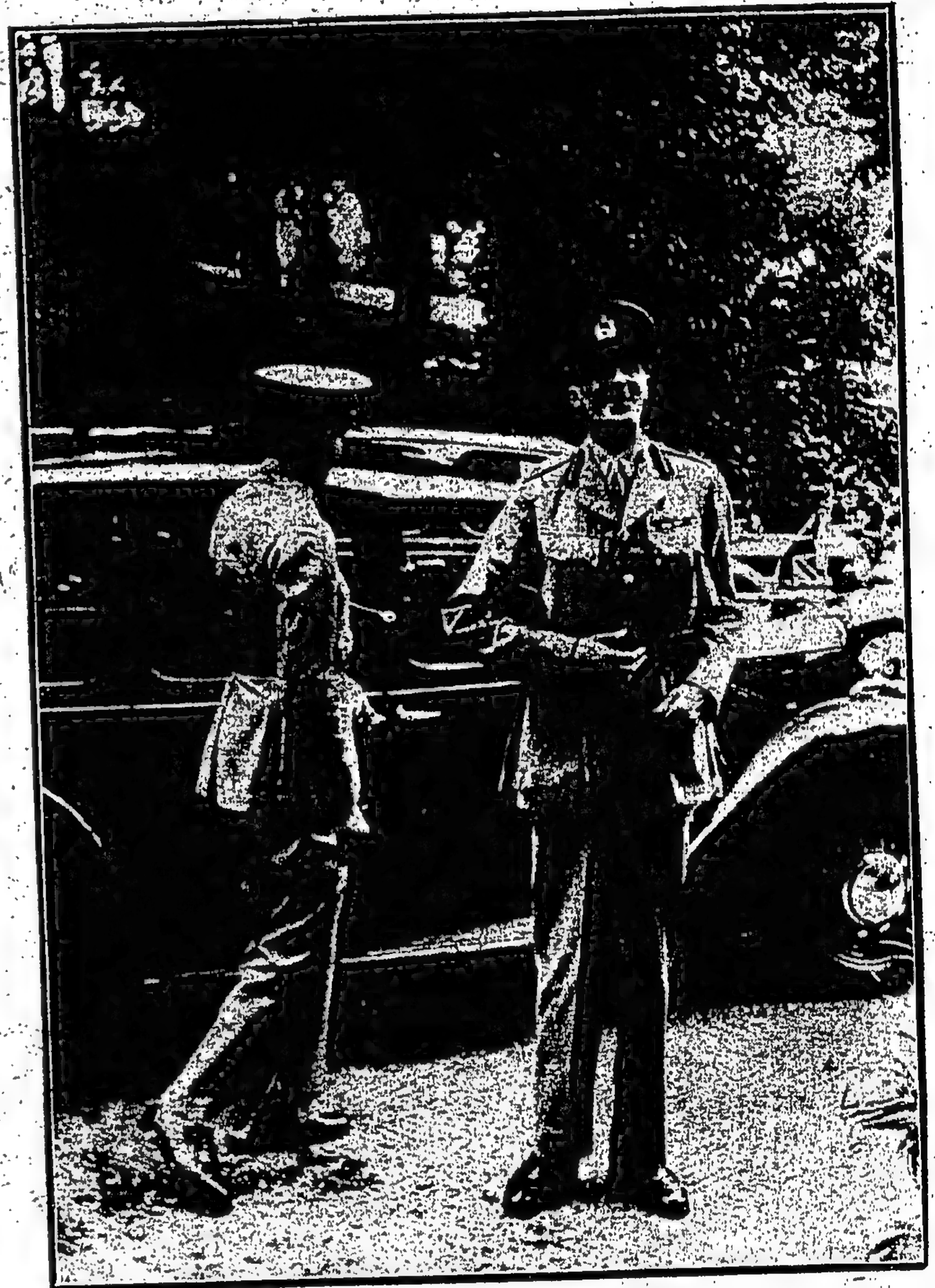
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**SOME SCENES AT THE INTER-UNIT  
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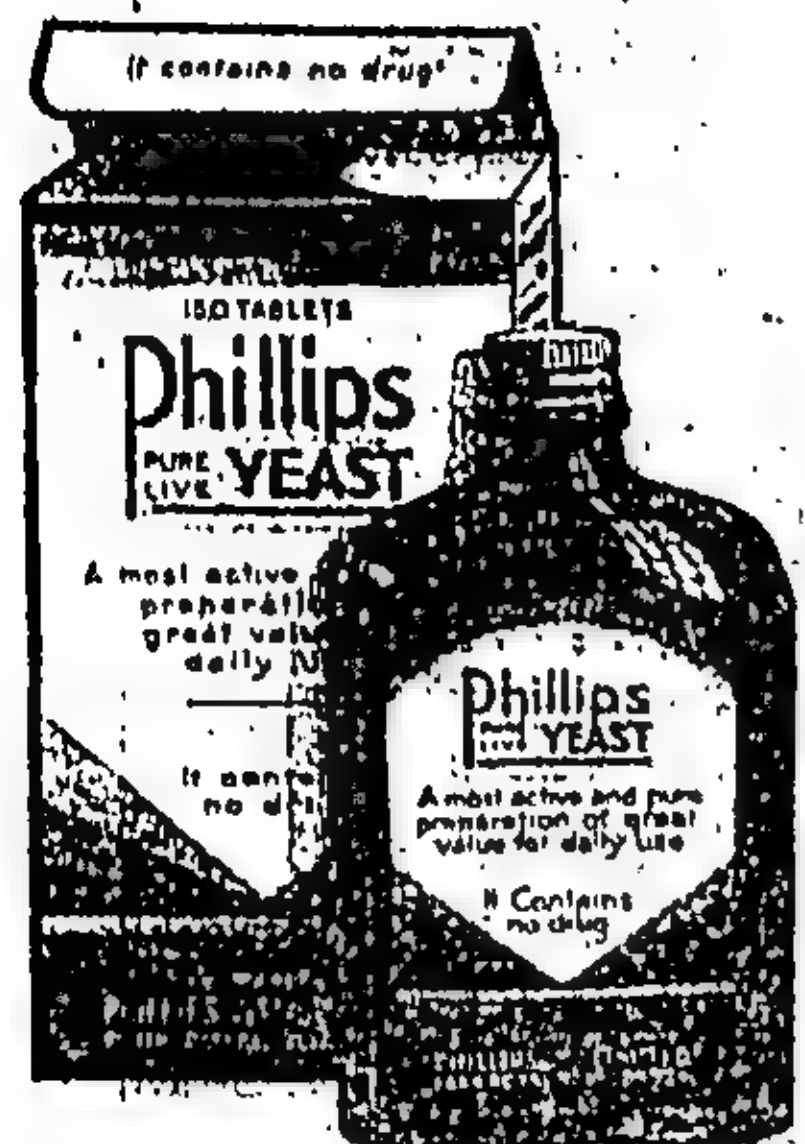
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A large and distinguished gathering was present at last Saturday's Inter-Unit Swimming Championship of H.K.V.D.C. which was held in the Army pool at Victoria Barracks, and won by the Mobile Column. The Nursing Detachment were there in full force and rendered yeoman service selling programmes. Our photograph in the extreme top left hand corner shows two of them thus engaged. At top right are His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, and Lieut.-Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of H.K.V.D.C. Included in the group at centre left are Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Major J. Durran and Lt.-Col. T. Addie Martin. The Annual Service for Seafarers was held at St. John's Cathedral last Sunday, when there was a large congregation which included His Excellency the Acting Governor, and many officers and men of H. M. Navy, the Royal Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, and the Mercantile Marine. The photograph at lower left shows representatives of the R.N.V.R., and at right above is His Excellency the Acting Governor arriving at the Cathedral.



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A BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN:—

## Fluff's Mistake

By  
Howard R. Garis



How did you get in there?

when he gave Aunt Susan the box that cat lady mewed:

In the home of the Kat family, where Tommie, Joie and Kittie lived, there was a little pussy cat named Fluff. She was a cute little bundle of soft fur.

Fluff, who was too little a pussy cat to go off and have adventures alone, heard Tommie, Joie and Kittie telling about the crayfish.

"I wish I could have an adventure like that," said Fluff.

"Oh, you are too little," said Kittie. "You must wait until you grow up to be a big cat girl."

"Then you may have some jolly adventures," said Joie.

"But you can't have any now," said Tommie.

"Oh, dear," mewed Fluff and she felt sorry for herself. She felt even more sorry when Joie, Tommie and Kittie ran off to play by themselves. "Maybe," mewed Fluff, "they are going to find another crayfish adventure. Oh, dear!"

She looked around the room. She saw her mother rolling up a ball of soft yarn, made of comb-out kitten fur.

"Are you going to play ball, Ma?" mewed Fluff. "May I play?"

For Susan's Baby Cat

"I am not going to play ball, not even soft ball," mewed Mrs. Kat. "I am getting this ball of fur yarn ready to mail to your Aunt Susan. Aunt Susan has a little baby cat and she wants to knit some little shoes. There!"

Now the ball is ready and I shall put it in this box. I'll address it to Aunt Susan and put some postage stamps on. Then I'll take it down to the R.F.D. box and leave it until Old Percival, the mail carrier comes to get it.

While Mrs. Kat was out of the room looking for some paper and string with which to tie up the ball of fur yarn in its pasteboard box, Fluff went close to it.

"I could have a little fun playing ball until Ma gets back," mewed Fluff to herself. So she crawled into the box with the soft ball. Fluff was just about the size of the ball of yarn. She was

just as soft and cuddly.

Before she knew it, Fluff had fallen asleep inside the box with the ball of yarn. And when Mrs. Kat came back to wrap up the box with paper and string, she never noticed Fluff inside.

Soon the box was wrapped, addressed and stamped. Mrs. Kat took it to the R.F.D. box and left it on top. A little later along came Old Percival the mail carrier dog.

"Oh, ho!" he barked. "This must be the ball of yarn Mrs. Kat was telling me about. It is for her sister Susan. Well, I'll soon leave it there." This he did and

ELY CULBERTSON ON:—

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson: As a constant reader, I write to ask your analysis and opinion on the following hand, which created considerable discussion in a recent rubber bridge game:

"East dealer."  
"North-South vulnerable."  
"Rubber bridge."

NORTH		SOUTH	
S-A Q 9 4	S-K 10 8 5 3 2		
H-Q J 10 9	H-None		
D-Q 3	D-A K J 4		
C-A 7 6	C-K Q J		

"The bidding:  
East 1 heart Double West 2 hearts 2 no trump  
Pass Double 4 spades Pass Pass

"Cue bid.

"The bidding is given exactly as made. You will note it died at four spades, although seven spades is cold.

"I was South and you can imagine my consternation when the dummy went down. On the first round of bidding, I apparently had the choice of the following bids: (a) two hearts, (b) one spade, (c) double, (d) two spades. As I have been taught that 5 to 5½ honour tricks are necessary to bid the opponents' suit on the first round, I disposed of bid A. Since a one spade overall would not show the strength of the South hand, bid B was put aside. I chose bid C, double, as the safest call on the first round, although I had slightly more strength than necessary for such a double.

"North's contention is that my bid, on the first round, should have been two spades; then, he says, we would have 'gone places.' My stand is that, after West's bid of two hearts, North had plenty for a 'free bid' and could have bid two spades with impunity. Then we would have arrived at least a small slam contract via the 4-5 no trump convention. Either that, or after the three bids I actually made (one of which was a cue bid), North could have raised to five or six spades, in which case I could pass or go to seven spades, the proper contract. What do you think?

"E.H., Philadelphia."

As usual, there were "faults on both sides." South's first bid was not the best, in my opinion, but should not have interfered seriously with reaching the correct contract. Two spades would have represented South's holding more closely than the double. South made another error on the second round: His three heart bid at this

stage was not technically a cue bid, despite the fact that he meant it as such. South should have bid three spades on the second round, reserving his heart cue bid for a later stage, when it could not be misunderstood. Thus, if South had bid three spades and North, underbidding greatly, raised only to four spades, South then could bid five hearts as a clear message and an unmistakable slam try.

My criticism of South's bidding, however, must not be taken as a whitewash of North's. I agree fully with South's contention that North should have made another bid over the four spades. The correct bidding throughout (accepting East's semipsychic opening) was:

East	South	West	North
1 heart	2 spades	Pass	3 spades
Pass	4 hearts	Pass	5 clubs
Pass	5 diamonds	Pass	7 spades

Although the Culbertson system does not officially authorize ace showing as cue bids, in this case North's suggested five club bid can hardly be ambiguous. He already has supported the higher ranking spade suit, hence, when South cue bids the opponents' suit with his four heart bid, North should logically show his first round club control. Then, when South makes another very strong bid with five diamonds, North can be almost positive that there is no loser in the combined hands.

An Adventure, After All

"On, yes, this is the yarn to knit shoes for my baby. Thank you, Old Percival." But when Aunt Susan opened the box to take out the ball, there, curled up inside, was little Fluff. She had just awakened.

"Oh, my goodness!" cried Aunt Susan. "How did you get in there to come to visit me by mail?"

Then Fluff remembered about going to sleep in the box. Aunt Susan telephoned to Mrs. Kat who, by this time, was wondering what had happened to Fluff. And when Old Percival took Fluff back to her home on his next trip, the little pussy said to Joie, Tommie and Kittie:

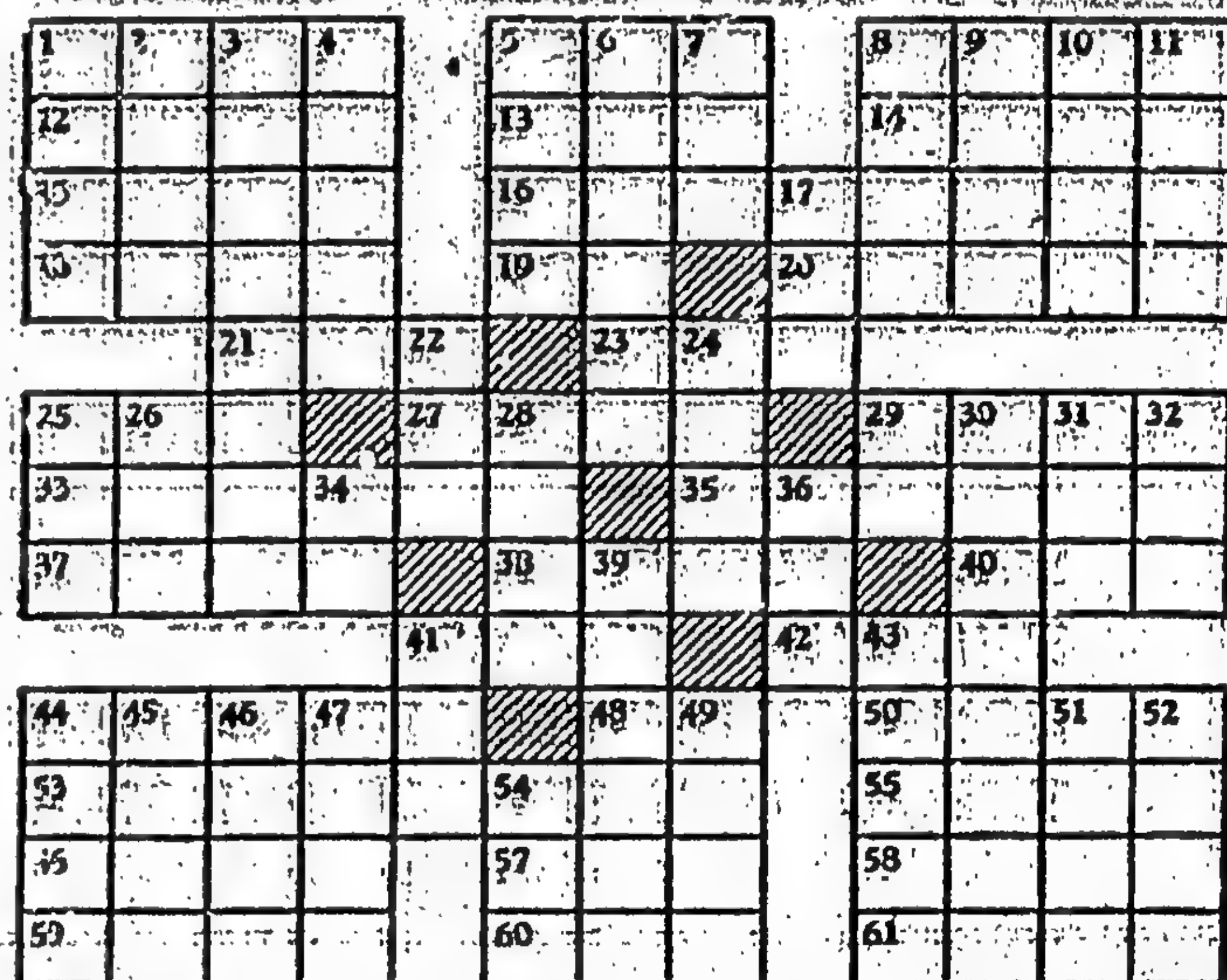
"There! I did have an adventure after all!"

They all thought it was wonderful. And if the huckleberry pie doesn't get lost coming from the bakery to the chocolate pudding's birthday party, I'll tell you next about the hungry robin.

## Red, White And Blue.

"While travelling in the Netherlands last year," writes M. S., "I met a Hollander who, on learning that I was an American, said 'Our flag is red, white and blue, too. And when tax season approaches, we begin to feel blue; and when we receive our statements, we turn white; and when we pay, we are red. But in the U.S.A. you see stars besides!' — Fritz-Cross Service.

## SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

1 State of unconsciousness

5 To acquire

8 Persian ruler

12 Aroma

13 Chopping tool

14 Story

15 To forbid

16 One, who has sworn falsely

18 Goddess of discord

19 Prefix: good

20 South American mountain range

21 To trouble

23 Pen-point

25 Indo-Chinese language

27 Singing voice

29 Gaelic

33 Shrewd

35 Royal chair

37 Remunerates

38 Turkish regiment

40 Rowing implement

41 Shogun

42 Dance step

44 To dip out

45 While

### VERTICAL

1 Small bay

2 German river

3 Power of producing motion

4 Ascended

5 To open the mouth wide

6 They go out

7 Music: three

8 To stupefy

9 Resistant

10 To the sheltered side

11 Pronoun

17 To poke

22 Indian pillar

24 Small particle

25 Faucet

26 Masculine name

28 To spring

29 Teutonic deity

30 Crowling fowls

31 Nahoor sheep

32 Poetic: at any time

34 You and me

36 Truncated roof

38 Regret

41 Likely

43 Item of property

44 Cleatrix

45 To approach

46 Mongolian river

47 Bones

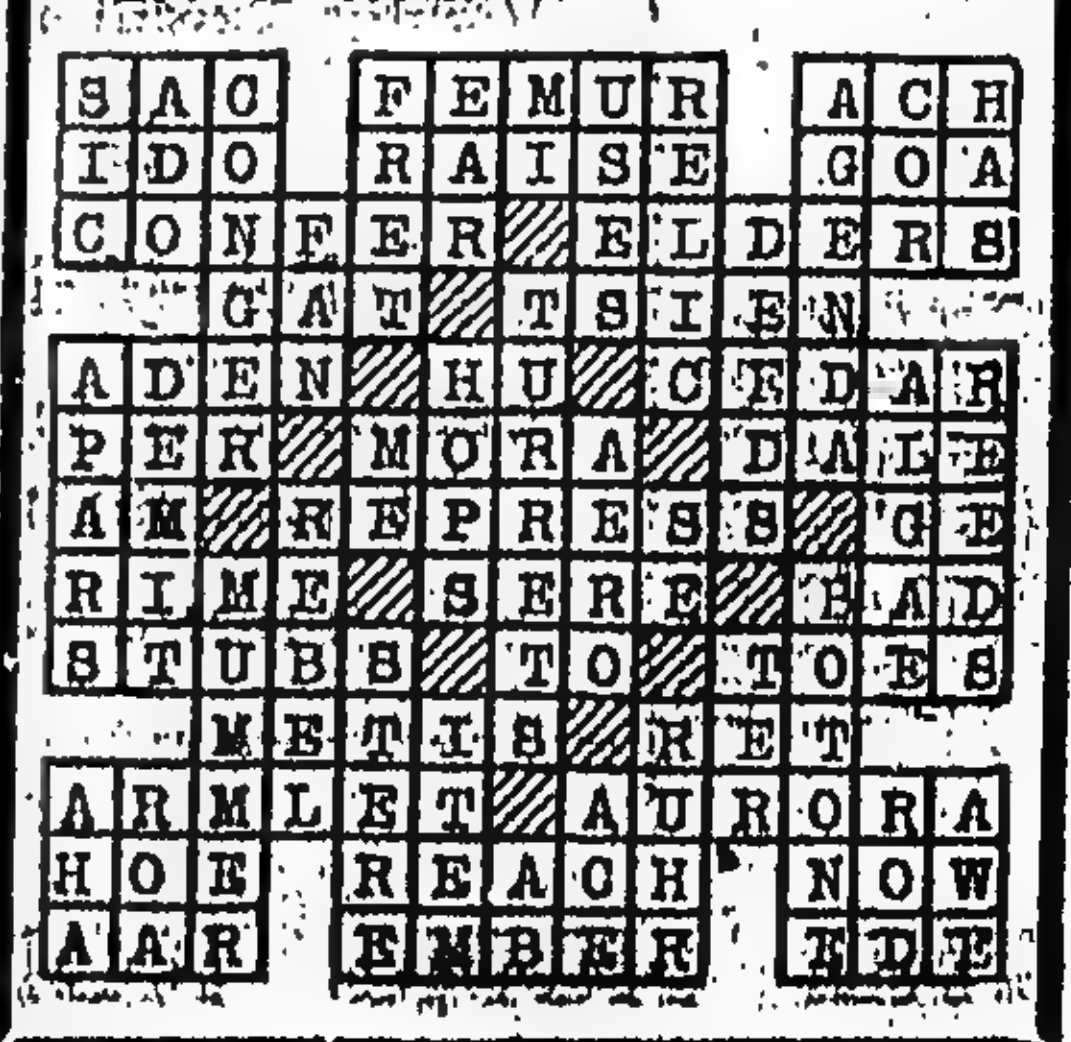
48 Greek portico

51 Solo

52 Speculator who seeks to depress prices

54 Wing

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION





## Princess Frock For Juniors



# Do's And Dont's To Make You More Lovely

THE keynote to perfect facial beauty is to learn to use the minimum of make-up, and to use that expertly after a careful study of your face. There is no assurance that you will look ravishing after putting on rouge, powder, lipstick and eye allure, unless you have learned HOW to put it on and HOW MUCH to put on!

For instance: Unless you are striving for a bizarre effect, don't try to change what nature has endowed you with. Improve upon it, yes, but don't distort it.

Never use rouge unless it matches or blends nicely with the shade of your lipstick. Your nails, too, should match your lip shade if you go in for vivid polishes.

Never shave off your eyebrows, or any superfluous hair on your face. Eyebrows should be thinned by use of tweezers, or simply trimmed, and superfluous hair should be removed with a reliable depilatory or by an expert electrolysis operator.

### Powder And Skin Tone

Never wear powder lighter than your current skin tone unless you carefully powder every inch of exposed skin on your neck, chest and arms. Light powder on your face, when your neck is dark, makes you look sickly or ordinary.

Don't dye or bleach your hair unless your profession demands it. Then you must budget for expert applications. Legion are the regretful women who have attempted to change the colour of their hair at home!

Eye shadow should be used very sparingly. Never use it during the day, unless you wear glasses, or unless you expect to carry on through the evening without getting home for new make-up. And be careful with mascara. Too much robs the lashes of their beauty.

Never use a black eyebrow pencil even though your brows are very dark. Use a deep brown, apply it with short featherlike strokes, and brush it out with an eyebrow pencil to acquire sleek arches.

### Individuality In Rouge

Some faces requires that rouge be applied in triangles, others in oval spots, and others in round spots. Each form should be carefully blended around the edges. Study your face and see how you should wear rouge.

Lip rouge should be applied with a lip brush to get a smooth



MEL BURNS of the RKO Hollywood Studio experiments with lip outline on one of the stars. Several outlines are tried and the most flattering is chosen.

outline. Smeared lips are a make-up crime. One make-up artist says, "Woman's lips, as a rule, are the one weak point in nature's artistry. Only five per cent of women have mouths shaped to fit

darker powder to add as your complexion darkens from being exposed to weather and sun.

Keep your skin clear of blemishes by eating proper foods and exercising enough. Lubricate it at night if it is dry.

Don't wear unbecoming make-up shades even though they may be fashionable for the moment. For instance, this ox-blood lipstick fad is becoming to one woman in fifty!

By  
Patricia Lindsay

## For Your Beauty's Sake . . .

A Frenchwoman taught me the most effective place for putting perfume. She saturates a bit of cotton with her favourite scent, and drops it into the bosom of her dress, against the heat of her body. This seems to keep her in a constantly perfumed state, and it will do the same for you. —Alice Hughes in *Everywoman's*.

Joan Crawford keeps her house like a scented bower by sprinkling a few drops of perfume on lighted lamp bulbs. The heat brings out the essence. —*Ladies Home Journal*.

Does your hair squeak after it has been shampooed? After sham-

pooling well and removing every trace of cleansing agent, rub a lock of hair between your fingers. If it squeaks under light pressure, it's a sure sign it is thoroughly cleansed and rinsed. If it doesn't squeak, take my tip and give it a more thorough rising. —Delight Dixon, *King Features*.

Perc Westmore, who knows all and tells all about beauty at Warner Bros., says that the "masky" feeling that annoys so many girls after they put on foundation cream can be eliminated by going over the face with a cool, damp hand towel after powdering.

Does the polish always look frayed on your index finger? Dialing the telephone is responsible for many a chip. Use a pencil to turn the dial, and you probably will conquer this difficulty. —*Good Housekeeping*.

Lips are more alluring if you use a darker rouge as a base, and then paint the correct lip colour over it. Always draw your lip outline with sloped curves and never draw sharp angles. Paint the rouge on evenly to the very corners of the mouth, for fading lines or too thin lines give the impression that your lips are sunken in your face. —Patricia Lindsay in *Beauty and You*.

I found a new use for nail polish remover to-day. It's perfect for taking off adhesive tape, completely and painlessly. I used to use household cleansers for this, but the polish remover is handier and smells much nicer. —*You Magazine*, New York.



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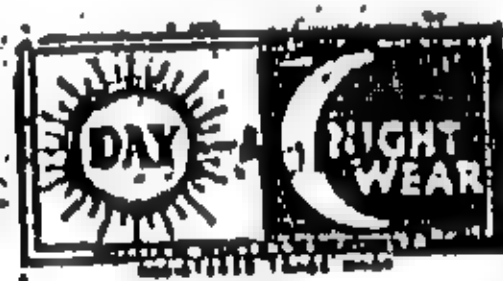
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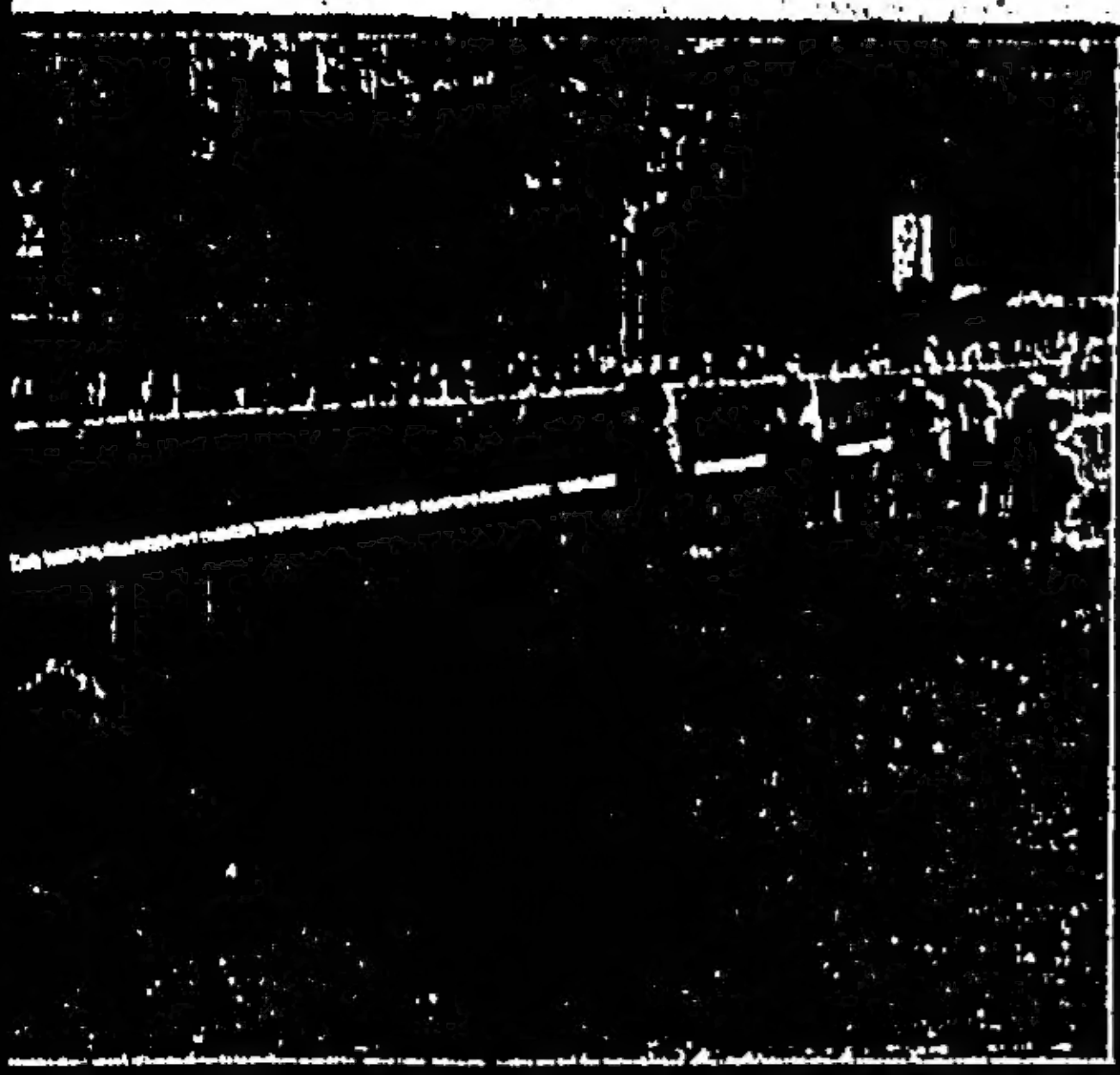
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## Eve Of Hunting's First Win



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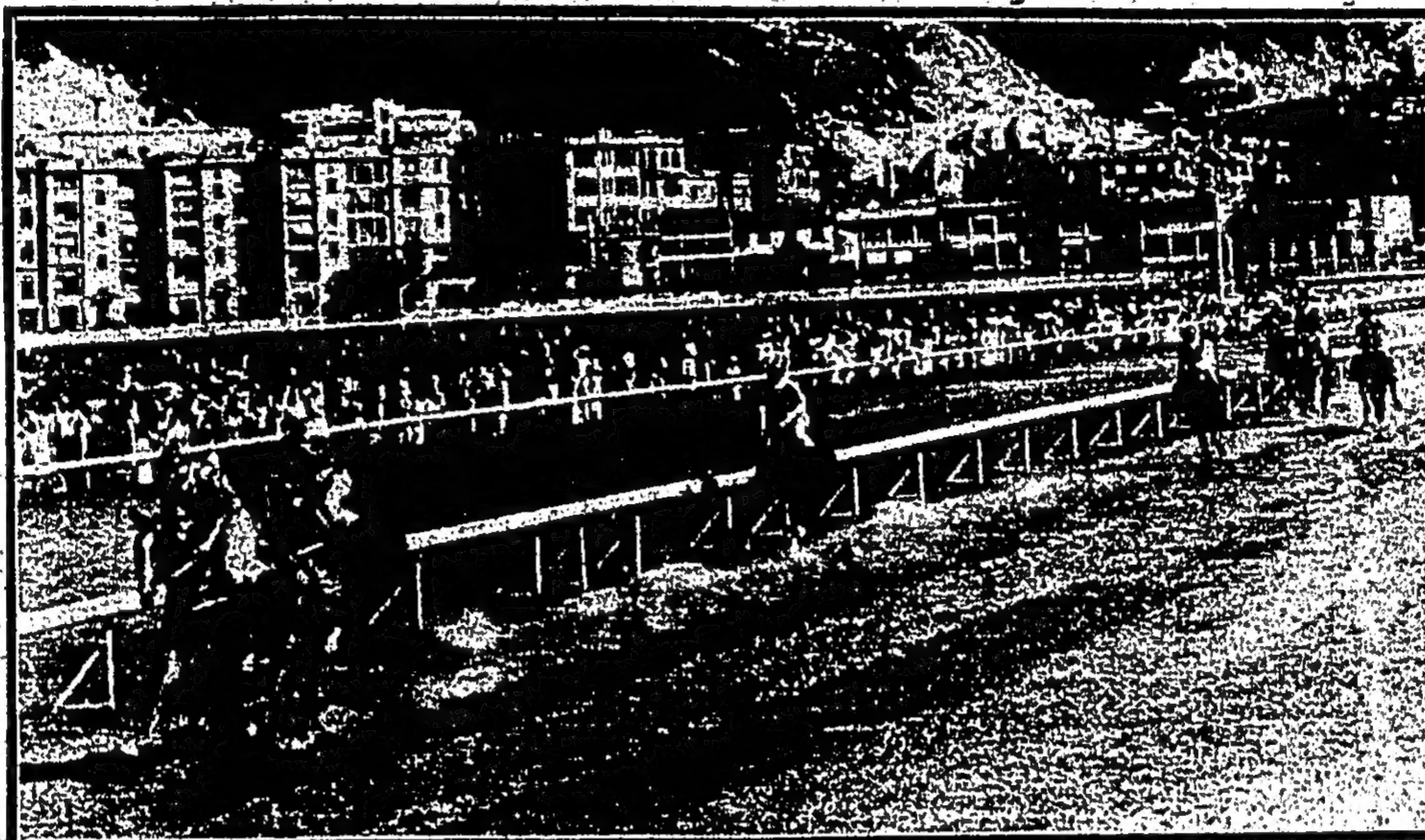
T. K. L.'s Venus Bay (Mr. Needa up), winner of the Canberra Plate. This was Mr. Needa's second winner of the afternoon.



Eve's Eve of Hunting (Mr. Craven up) recorded its first win when it carried off the Hunan Handicap (first section) in effortless style.



ng race. In this group of racegoers are Turnbull and Major and Mrs. Dobbs.



Venus Bay (Mr. Needa up) winning the Canberra Plate by 1½ lengths from Cheerful Star (Mr. Hearne up). Quick Despatch was third.



for E. C. Frederick and Major and Mrs. Dobbs.



Capt. T. W. Chattey, Major S. Burn and others.



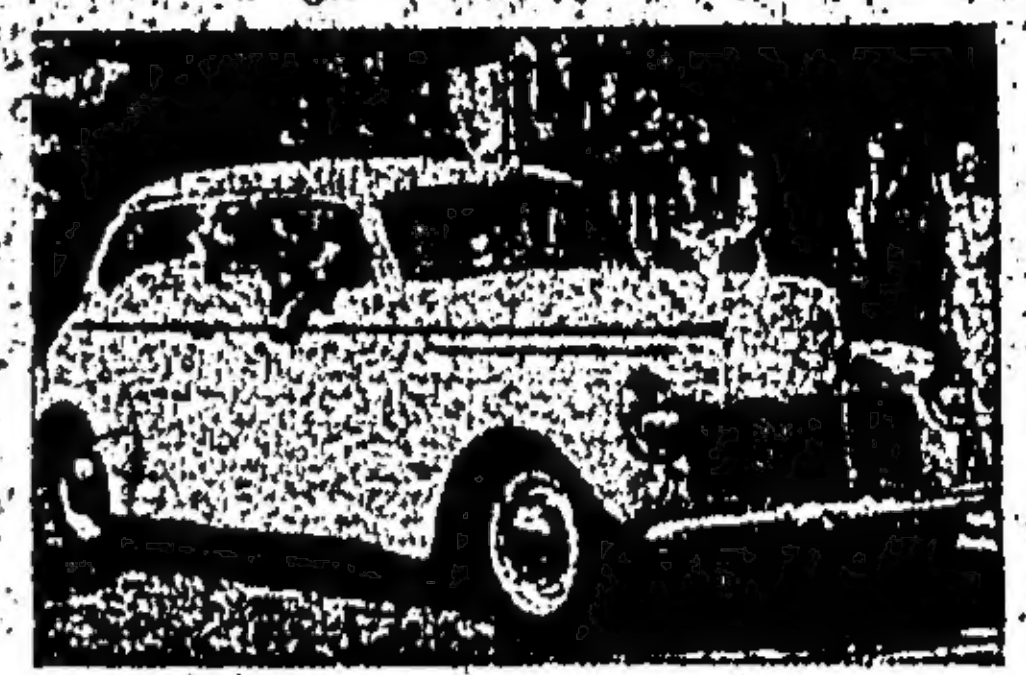
at a Chinese dinner party given in Sir Robert Kotewall's residence on Wednesday. Others who were Smith, His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, His A. M. Peters and Mr. Eu Tong Sen.

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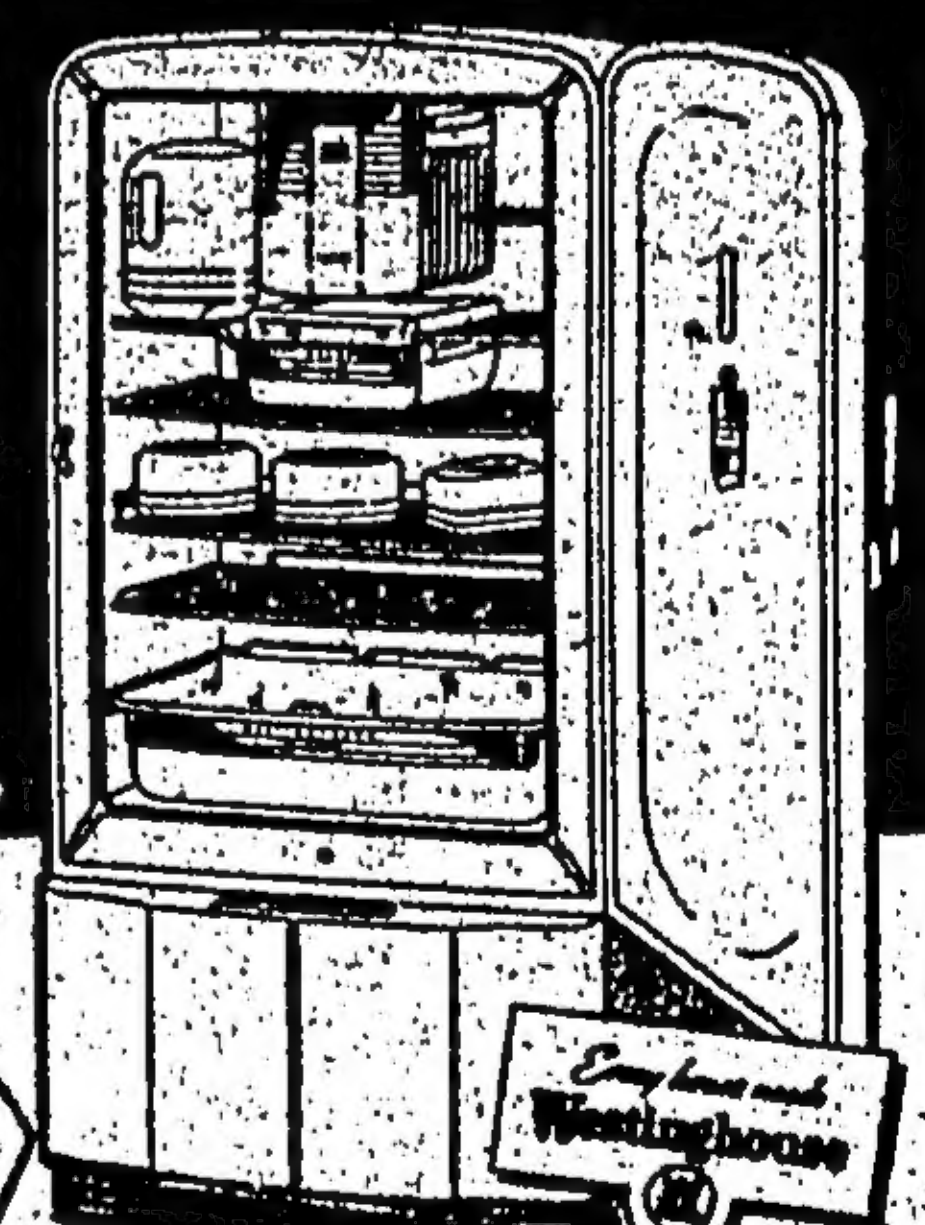
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# A Doughty Englishman



EVERY two years or so over a period of twenty years I had approached Winston Churchill to persuade him to undertake a lecture tour throughout the United States. But not until 1930 when the present Prime Minister of Britain had lost heavily in the stock crash of 1929 and when he had not been included in the National Government Cabinet of Ramsay MacDonald did he agree to accept my offer of \$50,000 in American gold to give 45 lectures over nine consecutive weeks. This undertaking made it possible for the most interesting man in England, and the most temperamental, to say that he was receiving the largest fees ever paid a Britisher

being in a hurry, doubtless prevented his becoming Prime Minister earlier in his career, while now it is the chief reason the British people have turned to him for leadership in their dire peril!

When I went to meet Churchill on the *Europa* in quarantine, I confess his personality smothered me. It seemed to me it completely filled the room and ran over onto the decks of the *Europa*! It smothered any lesser man who comes within its orbit. I was awed—and silenced, until I realised it was necessary to fight against the unconscious submerging influence of this colossal personality, for

for lectures here or anywhere else.

The lecture tour was "blitzkrieged" before it had really begun because on the night of the third day of Churchill's visit he inadvertently stepped in front of a moving automobile on Fifth Avenue in New York City and was nearly killed. It then became my immediate duty to look after the celebrated Englishman and his wife and daughter, Diana. Consequently out of this association I have deep and vivid impressions of the man on whose shoulders rests the task of defeating Nazi Germany.

First notable quality I observed in Churchill—whose character is no twilight zone—is impatience. He hates any delay. As a young man he was in a hurry. At 65, he is still in a hurry—which is fortunate for England now. It is one of the ironies of history that this characteristic of

legally I was his employer during the tour.

Churchill understood and soon had me in a frame of mind where we could talk over business matters on a strictly business basis. Then he said, "I received your wireless and am ready to push off to Worcester as soon as the ship docks. Since you are not going along, there are two very important matters we must discuss at once. Look at these!" And he tossed several official-looking papers upon the table between us. They were from Scotland Yard, and I examined them first with curiosity and then with alarm, because they warned Churchill that great care must be exercised at all times while in the United States, and that he must not visit certain cities at all because there were plots to assassinate him.

I suppose my face showed surprise, alarm and deep concern. Waiting for me to speak, hearing nothing from me, Churchill burst out: "Don't look so serious, Alber! Nothing could be so bad as you look! Cheer up! We'll circumvent the devils somehow!" As he said this, there was a look of positive joy in his eyes, the exultation of battle, the desire to come to grips with whatever enemy might threaten.

Then the former First Lord of the Admiralty said: "The other important matter is: can you get me a bottle of champagne to take to Worcester?"

It was difficult to refrain from laughing. The juxtaposition of his two important matters: plots to assassinate the great man—and a bottle of champagne! But I did manage not to smile as I gravely replied, "Mr. Churchill, these plots to assassinate you we will need to go over for consideration when you return from Worcester tomorrow, but as for the champagne: I promise to give it immediate attention the moment the ship docks."

There were twinkles in his eyes as he replied: "I'm going to like you, Alber! You put the proper estimate upon the value of things! And I heartily approve of the way you put first things first!"

Another characteristic is dauntless courage. This he had in abundance, although he is not fool-hardy. He refused to comply with the warnings that he must not visit certain cities because of the threats of assassination. Added to the fact that Churchill had been in the stress of political battles for a quarter century, some of them bitter, there were numerous Hindu societies in the United States (Scotland Yard called them assassination societies), in which there was bitterness because these dusky orientals believed Churchill had prevented India from acquiring "home rule." It was among these that the plots had been uncovered by Scotland Yard. The American Secret Service, therefore, was adamant that a bodyguard accompany Churchill at all times, and that, in addition, he must have the protection of plainclothesmen as he entered and left theatres and auditoriums.

That Churchill is a straight-shooter was evidenced when he was being carried from the ambulance into Lehigh Hill Hospital, almost fatally injured after his automobile accident. He was conscious and noted that the police surrounding him were holding a scared-looking young man. With five broken ribs, a sprained ankle and wrist, broken fingers and toes, his head gashed open just above his left eye from which blood had flowed copiously, Churchill nevertheless called to the police captain in charge and explained that the accident was his own fault, and begged that the boy should not be held.

Furthermore, the Churchills more than repaid the young Italian-American for the scare he had had and for being detained at the police station for two days. Mrs. Churchill offered the boy some money, but he refused to accept it. Then she and Diana entertained the bewildered young man at tea in their sumptuous lower apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria. Finally, Winston Churchill himself devoted half an hour of his time and strength (when special writers all over the country were being refused admission) to talk over the accident with the boy and finally called for a copy of his latest book and a fountain pen. On it he scrawled with difficulty and a shaky hand, "To Tony Bianchi: the young American whose motor-car nearly killed me on the night of December 11,

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1931" and signed his name with something of a flourish.

Three days after the accident, and while he was still in danger, Mrs. Churchill telephoned that her husband insisted upon seeing me that day. I refused to go, reminding her of the physician's orders. "Yes, I know," said Mrs. Churchill, "but you and the physician do not understand Winston as I do. He feels that he should see you. And since he has set his mind on it, it will do him more harm not to see you than it will to see you. So, please come to the hospital as soon as you can, and when you are stopped at the desk, say you are coming to see me, and they will allow you to come up. I have a room connected with Winston's, and when they aren't looking, I'll smuggle you into his room!"

Churchill looked as if at least three automobiles had struck him. Nevertheless he said in a weak voice, "I have been worrying about you, Alber. I want you to know how dreadfully I feel for having let you down so horribly. The ac-

cident was my fault. If I pull through this, and recover my strength so that I can travel, I assure you I'll stay and see things through—if you wish it!"

I greatly feared the effect of this excitement and the exertion, but the next day Mrs. Churchill assured me the experience had done him good because he had had a chance to assert himself.

When Churchill was again able to resume activity, he not only proved himself courageous, but also daring. The plots to assassinate him were serious, but he stuck to his job. He refused to follow the advice of Scotland Yard and stay away from the cities where it had reported there were assassination plots. It seemed that the thought of possible danger acted as a tonic, and I came to suspect he was actually hoping something would happen! He seemed almost jubilant when we reached Detroit and the manager at Orchestra Hall informed us that he had followed my instructions not to sell seats to Hindus, but that a party of twenty dusky natives of far-off India had come in a body to the hall and demanded seats be sold them under threat they would close the hall if refused.

"What are you going to do?" asked the British statesman. "We'll sell them seats," I replied. "Good boy," was his answer. "Never allow anyone to frighten you from doing what is your plain duty."

"Yes, Your Excellency!" I replied. "But there will be a plainclothesman sitting beside every one of the rascals. And each has instructions to knock out any Hindus who makes a suspicious move!"

That night I was nervous all through the lecture. I sat on the platform just behind Churchill, where I could watch the audience, knowing how quickly a man can pull a gun and shoot. Churchill had the time of his life; he actually went out of his way to incite trouble. His lecture was "The Pathway of the English-Speaking Peoples," but he dragged in by main force, although very adroitly, several devastating remarks about the incapacity of the Hindus, divided into sects and races, and castes which have nursed blood feuds for centuries, to attain self-government with the stroke of a pen. He was trying to incite belligerency, was actually daring the twenty or more dusky Hindus in that audience to do their worst!

Churchill is many-sided. He defies classification. He is an enigma—a phenomenon of the rarest kind. A soldier who has fought in two wars, an historian, writing the best English prose narrative of his time, a sportsman, delighting in many out-door games, a water-colour artist of no mean ability, a journalist, in which work he first distinguished himself before he had reached his majority in the matric success.

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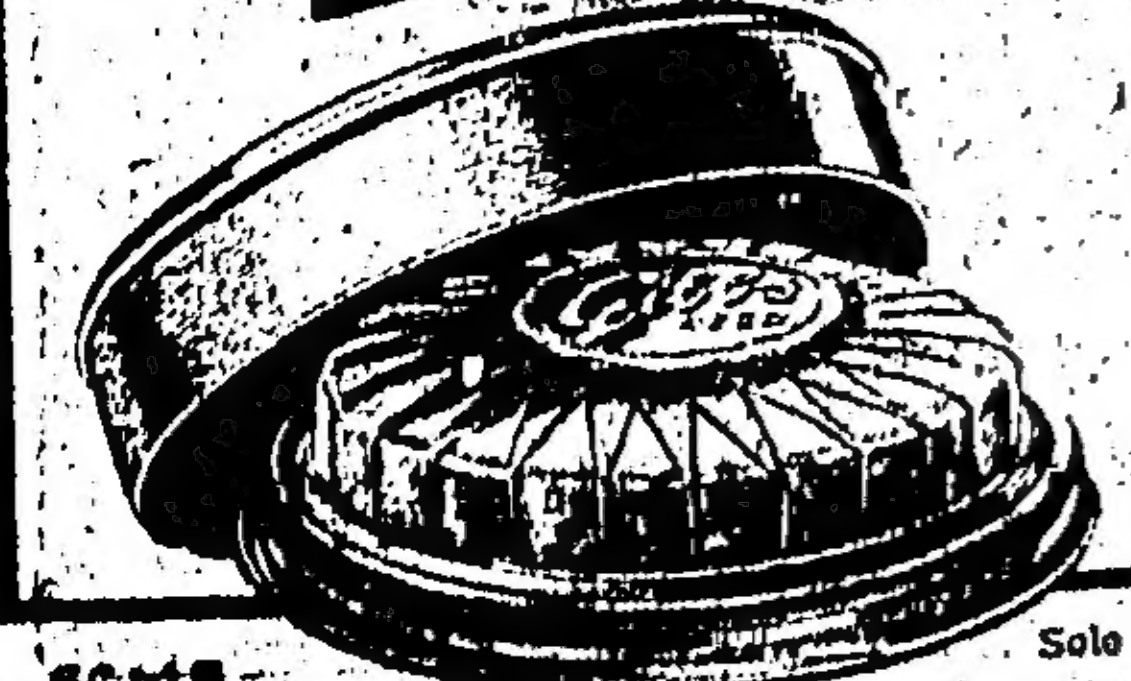
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## SOFT ANSWER

The solicitor became somewhat acrimonious in his cross-examination, but the little woman in the witness-box remained calm.

Eventually the solicitor said: "You say you had no education, but you answered my questions smartly enough."

The witness replied meekly: "You don't have to be a scholar to answer silly questions."

## GLAD TO HEAR IT

A naval wife whose husband hadn't written to her for months received a wire from him. The wire read: "Saved." The wife then wrote her thankfulness as follows: "My dear Man, I am glad to know you're saved. Was it a bomb or mine, or was it done by the Salvation Army? In any case, we shall expect you home. Your loving wife."

## BADLY PUT

Miss Shapper had been with the firm twenty-five years and had risen from office girl to private secretary. The occasion was celebrated and the chief said a few words:—

"It is often stated that women gain posts not because of their ability, but because of their beauty and sex-appeal. A single glance at Miss Shapper will prove how false that statement is."

## NOTHING TO STOP HIM

A city girl, staying in the country, became friendly with a young farmer. One evening as they were strolling across a meadow they saw a cow and a calf rubbing noses in the accepted bovine fashion.

"Ah," said the farmer, "that sight makes me want to do the same."

"Well, go ahead," said the girl; "it's your cow."

## BUCKING UP BUSINESS

Mr. Jackson, the churchwarden, was a chemist. The church was in need of new hymnals, and Mr. Jackson offered to furnish the books provided he could place an advertisement inside. After consideration the vicar and church members agreed to this offer, and in due course the books arrived.

The following Sunday the vicar announced:—

"I have pleasure in presenting to you the new hymnals so generously furnished by Mr. Jackson. We should be doubly grateful to him, for after careful examination I find he has refrained from placing a secular advertisement in so sacred a book. We will now sing hymn 162: 'Hark the angel voices sing, Jackson's pills are just the thing!'"

## UNAPPETIZING

A small and pugnacious man was arguing with a parson about certain incidents in the Bible.

"Take the story of Daniel in the lions' den," he said. "I can explain that for you. It wasn't a miracle. What happened was that when Daniel's friends heard he was to be cast into the lions' den, they had the lions gorged with food so that they had no appetite when Daniel was put beside them."

"That's interesting," said the parson, "and now tell me this. Would you go into a den of lions even if you knew they had dined well?"

"Well . . . er . . . yes, I would," said the man, a little uncomfortably.

"And if you did," said the parson, measuring the little man, "I feel sure the lions would look at you and say to each other, 'Boys, we've forgotten the savoury!'"

## HELL

The old coloured preacher had chosen for his subject: "Is There A Hell?"

"Brethren," he said, "de Lawd made de world round like a ball. 'Amen,' sighed the congregation.

"An' de Lawd made two axles for de world to go 'round on, 'an He put one axle at de North Pole an' one axle at de South Pole."

"An' de Lawd put a lot of oil an' grease in de centre of de world so as to keep dem axles greased an' oiled."

"An' den a lot of sinners digs wells in Texas an' steals de Lawd's grease an' oil. An' dey digs wells in Oklahoma an' California an' Pennsylvania an' Mexico an' Russia an' Persia an' steals de Lawd's oil an' grease!"

"An' some day, brethren and sistern, dey will have all de Lawd's oil an' grease, an' dem axles is gwine to get hot. An' dat will be Hell, brethren, dat will be Hell!"



"Maybe you're Henry, my fiancé, and maybe not. One can't be too careful these days." — *The Humorist*, London.

## SO SIMPLE

The young woman from college was explaining.

"Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base with some suitable pointed instrument, and a corresponding one in the apex. Then, by applying the lips to one aperture and forcibly exhaling the breath, discharge the shell of its contents."

"Well, well," said the farmer's wife, who was listening, "it beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a girl, we just made a hole in each end and blew."

## CONSOLATION

A little man was sitting in an Underground train, with his gas-mask on the seat beside him, when a woman weighing fifteen stone plopped down beside him, smashing the cardboard box containing the mask.

She apologised profusely, but the little man would not be appeased.

Then a voice behind him said consolingly: "Cheer up, mate. It could 'ave been worse. Your face might 'ave been in it."

## KIND TO DOGS

A sign posted on an outdoor opera theatre in a European city bore this legend:

"Taking dogs into this theatre is prohibited."

One day a very "advanced" modern opera was given for the first time. Afterward, someone discovered that a strange hand had written on the sign:

"By order of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

## PRODUCTION

Out of curiosity a farmer had grown a crop of flax and had had a tablecloth made out of the linen. Some time later he remarked to a visitor at dinner:

"I grew this tablecloth myself." "Did you really?" she exclaimed. "How did you ever manage it?"

It was plain she had no idea of how tablecloths came into being, so the farmer lowered his voice mysteriously as he replied: "If you promise not to give the secret away, I'll tell you."

The guest promised. "Well," proceeded the farmer, "I planted a napkin!"

## BSH!

Visitors to the house in the day-time made so much noise that the night nurse could not get sufficient rest.

One day she mentioned this to the doctor, who wrote a large notice bearing the words: "Please remember the night nurse," and placed it on the table.

Next evening, when she came on duty, she found beneath the notice a shilling, a sixpence, and fourpence in coppers.

## NOT ENTIRELY

A Jew and an Englishman were having an argument about the ways of their respective races.

"You people," said the Jew, "have been taking things from us for thousands of years. The Ten Commandments, for instance."

"Well, yes," said the other. "We took them from you all right, but you can't say we've kept them."

## ALL EXCEPTING

A college professor had checked out of a hotel and, when a few blocks away, realised that he had left his umbrella. Returning to the hotel, he learned that a newly-wedded couple had taken the room.

As he approached their door, he heard a kiss from within, and the groom said:

"Whose little mouth is that?"

"Yours," she cooed.

"And whose little neck?" he asked, kissing again.

"Yours, of course, sugarplum," she replied.

"And whose little hands?"

kissing them.

"Yours, all yours," she murmured.

"Listen here you folks!" the professor demanded through the door, "when you come to an umbrella, it's mine."

## COMPROMISE

Three piano movers knocked on the door of an apartment. A meek-looking man with an inferiority complex opened the door.

"Did youse order a piano from de Flatnote Music Shop?" asked the first piano mover.

The tenant shook his head.

"Not a piano," he corrected. "I ordered a flute."

The piano mover studied a slip of paper.

"Accordin' to dis bill of ladin,"

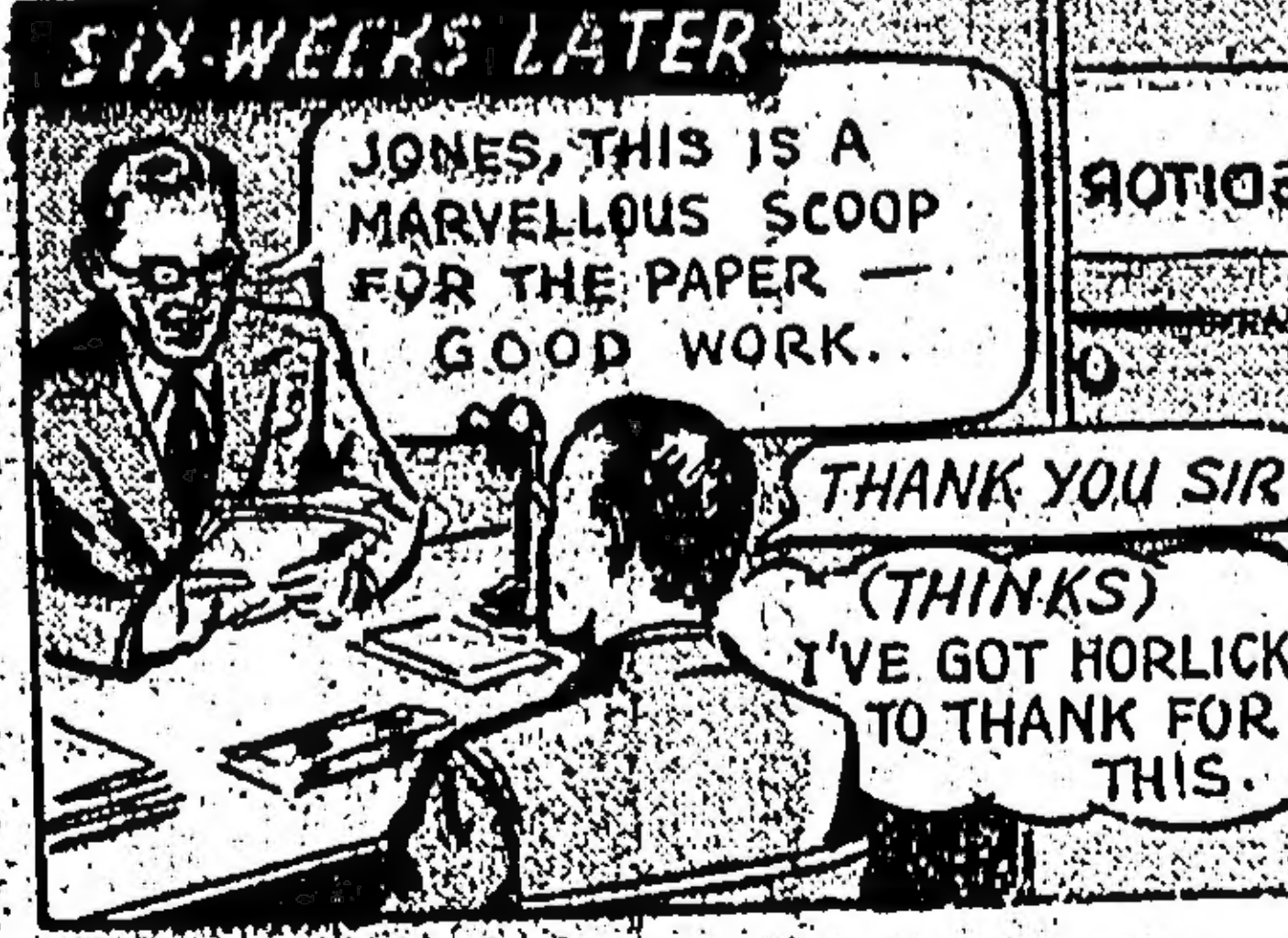
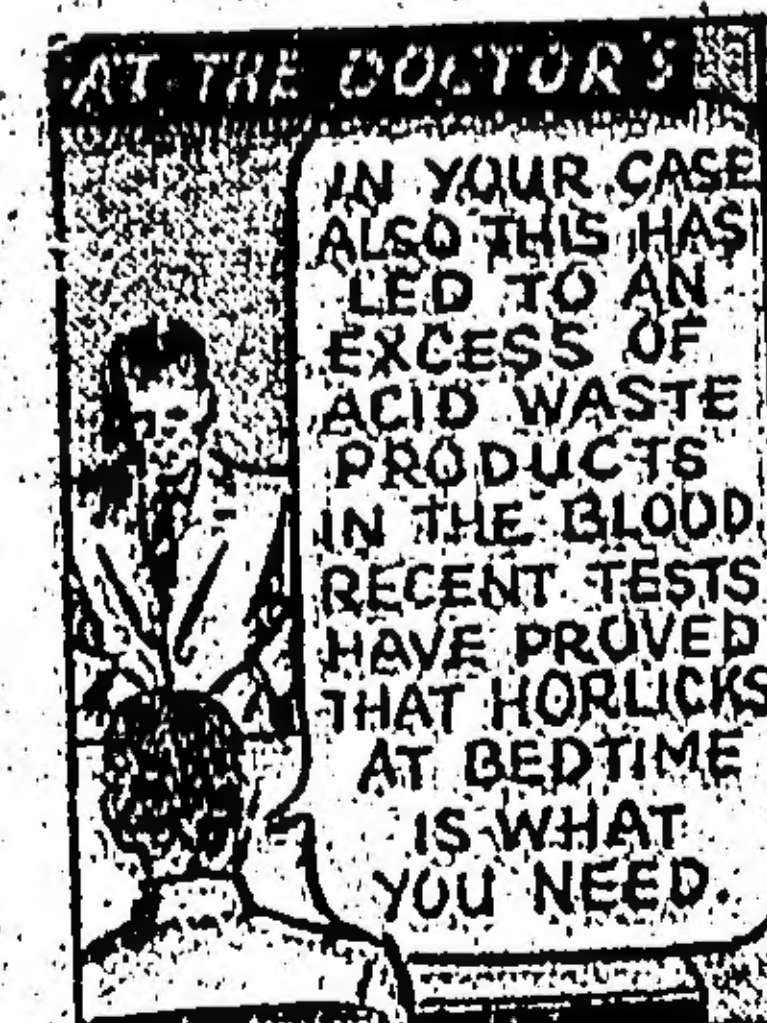
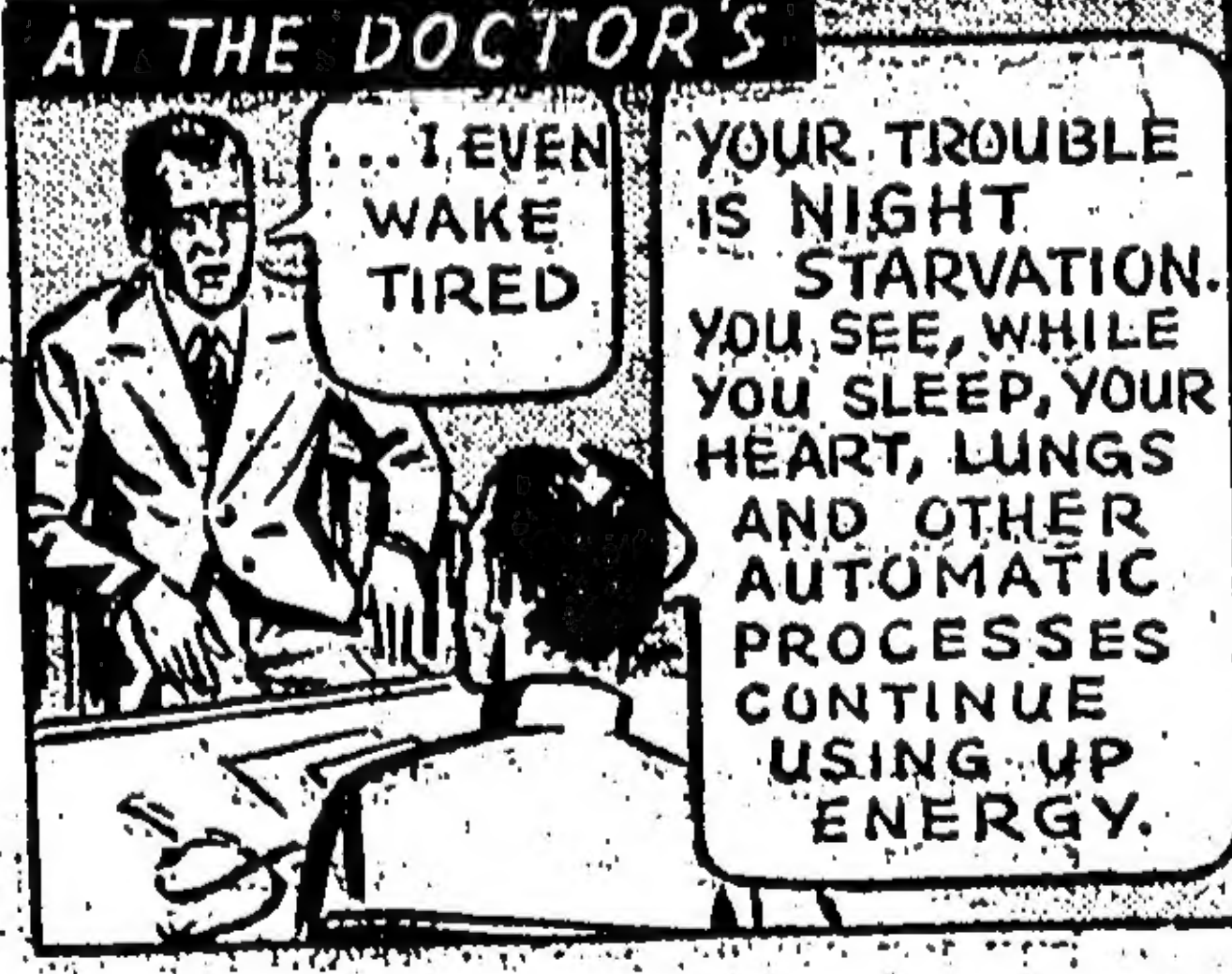
he grumbled, "youse ordered a piano!"

The gentleman with the inferiority complex studied the three husky piano movers.

"Very well," he cried, nervously.

"Move it in. But if your firm makes any more errors like that, I'll have to deal somewhere else!"

## NEWSPAPER REPORTER NEARLY LET HIS EDITOR DOWN



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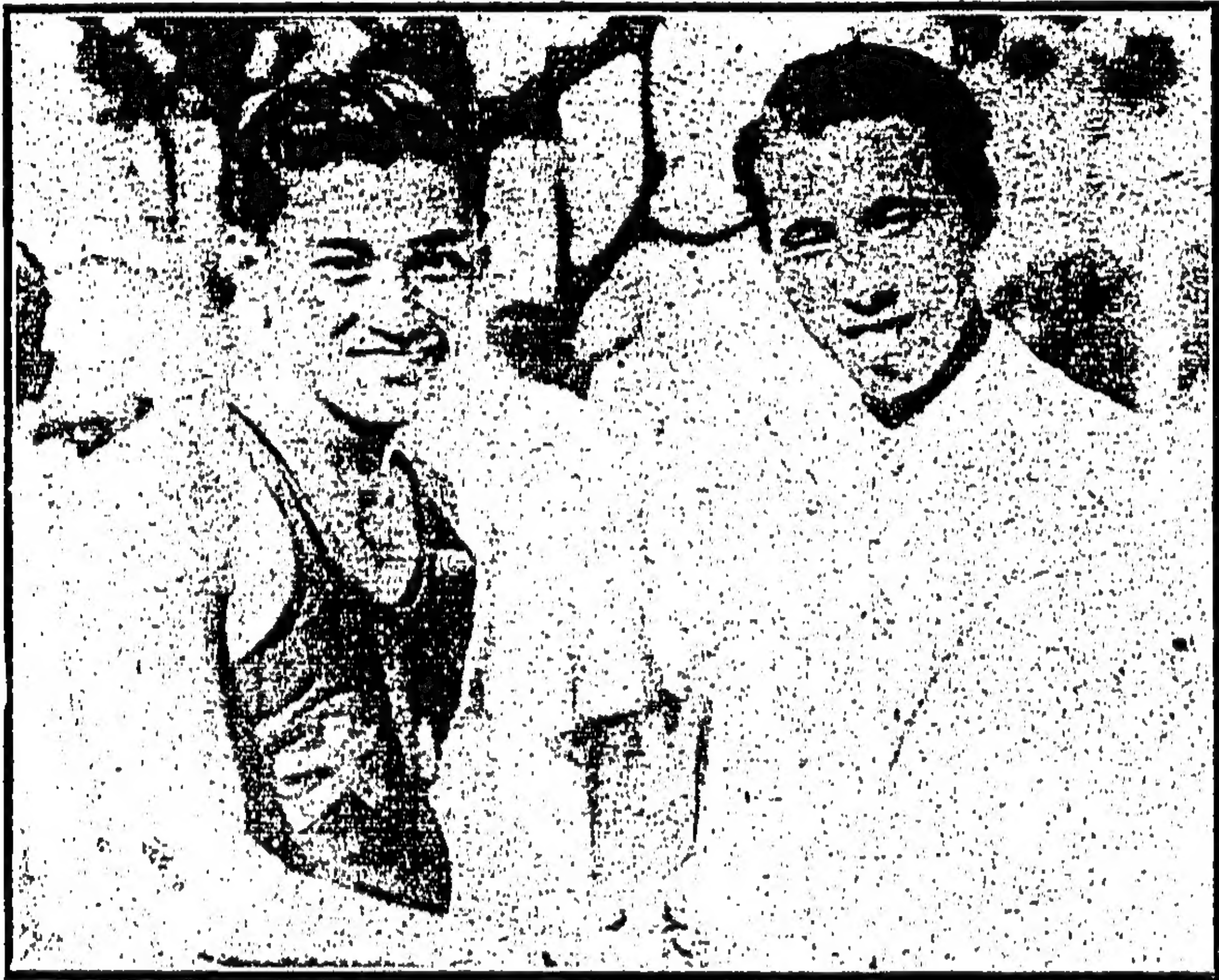
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The Hong Kong University women's undergraduate relay team who beat Lingnan in the Inter-Varsity sports which concluded at Pokfulam last Thursday, but who were disqualified for running out of lane. They include the Misses M. Sufflad, C. Kotewall, H. Curream and B. Greaves. (Kahn).



K. M. Au, Hong Kong University, being congratulated by a friend for his win in the High Jump. (Kahn).



A Zimmer snapped at last Saturday's debut game of the Senior Cricket League Champions, in which Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio. (Tong).

## UNIVERSITY SPORTS

### Cricket Personalities



In the centre at left above is Yu Mow-wai of Lingnan University finishing first in the 100 yards dash, while above is G. M. Derkach who won the Shot Put for Hong Kong University. (Kahn).



The Misses H. Curream (right) and B. Greaves (left) of Hong Kong University who placed first and second respectively in the women's Long Jump. (Kahn).

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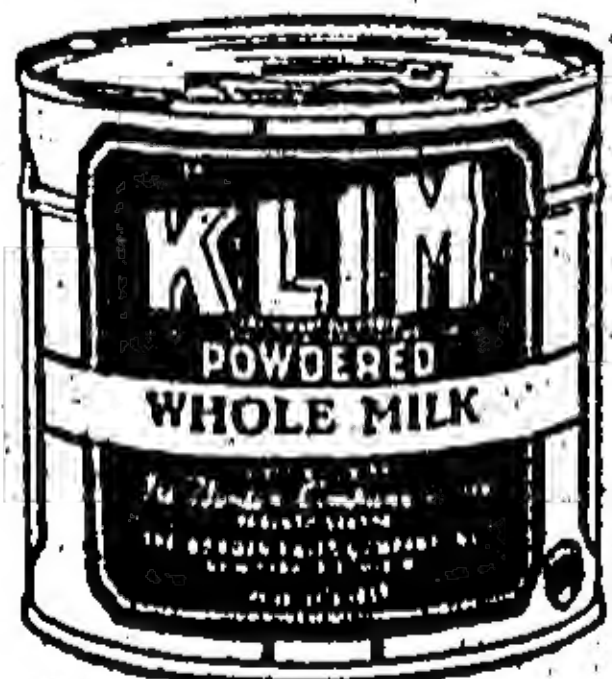
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